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# GRUESOME DETAILS OF FINDING LINDBERGH BABY RECALLED



The appointment of General Jiro Minami as Japanese ambassador to Manchukuo and commander-in-chief of the Japanese military forces there, makes him virtual ruler of the Japanese-occupied nation. He is described as an unwavering believer in his country's imperial destiny in Asia.

## U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY FULL PLAN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Five-Point Programme For Legislature

PRESIDENT URGES SPEEDY ACTION ON DRAFT BILL

Washington, To-day. Commending the social security plan to Congress, President Roosevelt emphasised the overwhelming importance of avoiding any danger of permanently discrediting the sound and necessary policy of the Federal legislation by attempting to apply it on a too ambitious scale before actual experience had provided a safe working basis.

Except for the money necessary to initiate the scheme of insurance benefits, it should not come out of the proceeds of general taxation. The actual management, except in the case of old age insurance, should be left to the different States, subject to the standards established by the Federal Government of sound financial management of funds and reserves and the protection of credits.

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## MALARIA EPIDEMIC DECLINING

## CEYLON GOVERNOR'S REPORT

London, to-day.—The Colonial Office has received a telegram from the Governor of Ceylon stating that the malaria epidemic is showing a decline in most of the districts, though it is still very prevalent. The Governor has appointed a special commissioner to co-ordinate relief measures.—British Wireless Service.

## WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is stationary, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze Valley; the depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north winds, fresh; fair.

## REDS ENTER SZECHUEN

## SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON TSUN YI BASE

More Pursuit Divisions Assembling

CANTONESE TROOPS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

After overcoming the resistance offered by the Szechuen troops, the Reds under the command of Chu Teh have crossed into Szechuen by advancing from Hui Jen, Chih Shui, and Sung Kan, Northern Kweichow. An unconfirmed report of the day before yesterday stated that Chi Kiang in Southern Szechuen was occupied by the Communists on January 15.

The Communists are being forced to rush northward into Szechuen, because their base at Tsun Yi is being attacked from the South by the Kweichow and Nanking troops. As the Communists are attacking with light artillery and three-pounders, Nanking batteries have arrived at Wen Hsien in Eastern Szechuen on the Yangtze River, and will be sent to Chung King, a leading city in that province.

To assist the Szechuen troops in resisting the Reds, the Military Affairs Commission has sent a group of high staff officers from Nan Chang to Cheng Tu, provincial capital of Szechuen, and this group will arrive there to-day or to-morrow.

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## SOVIET POWER INCREASED

## SULIMOV REVEALS POLICY INTENTIONS

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Republic can have an easy mind regarding its eastern frontiers, because the Soviet foreign policy is simultaneously firmly peaceful and prepared to beat off any attack, declared M. Sulimov, presiding at the Commissars' Council.

He claimed that the Soviets' international power had increased to such an extent that they were now a factor of primary importance in every single international problem. Reuter.

## ROYAL COUPLE'S HONEYMOON

## Prince Torlonia Visits London

London, to-day. Prince Alessandro Torlonia and his bride the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, who were married in Rome this week, arrived at Croydon by air from Paris yesterday afternoon. They will spend a few days in London where the bride's mother, Queen Ena, is at present staying.—British Wireless Service.

## SPORTING COUPLE TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. George Alexander White of No. 21, Kent Road, Kowloon, Tong, and Miss Margaret Mary Woolley, residing at No. 3, Jordan Road, Kowloon. Both are well-known in local sporting circles.



The "best dressed woman in the world," Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York socialite, arrives from Paris after another shopping tour. She has twice been voted the honour by Parisian designers.

## TROUBLE IN JEHO

## JAPANESE TO TAKE ACTION

## CONCENTRATION IN WEST

Tokyo, To-day.

It is announced from Mukden that the Japanese garrison in Jehol City have decided to take appropriate measures to deal with the troops under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of Chahar, who has shown an "utter disregard of the repeated requests to withdraw his troops from the western section of Jehol Province."

It is also learned that a Japanese concentration in Western Jehol is proceeding.—Reuter.

## MOSCOW TRIAL CONCLUDES

## Zinoviev Sentenced To 10 Years

## KAMENEFF IMPRISONED FOR FIVE YEARS

Moscow, To-day.

Zinoviev has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, Kameneff to five years, while the seventeen others who have been tried with them have been given varying terms of imprisonment.

All the accused pleaded guilty. The court held that though they belonged to the Moscow counter-revolutionary group composed of members of the anti-Soviet Zinovieff opposition, there was no evidence of their connection with Klov's murder.

In addition to those sentenced at yesterday's trial, the Commissariat of the Interior sentenced 49 others, accused of membership of the Zinovieff group, to terms of imprisonment in concentration camps, while 29 more were exiled to various parts of the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S NEW DEAL

## PRESS OPINION ON LLOYD GEORGE'S BANGOR SPEECH

General Satisfaction Expressed

NO IMMEDIATE RUSH TO BANNER

London, To-day.

Notwithstanding the uncommon interest and admiration excited by Mr. Lloyd George's dashing birthday effort yesterday there is at present no indication of a rush of recruits to the "New Deal" banner.

Liberals cordially back up his attempt to regain leadership. The News Chronicle says it is remarkable that a statesman of Mr. Lloyd George's authority and vigour has revitalised such a body of forward-looking plans.

The Manchester Guardian says the programme contains the fulfilment of Liberalism and is the translation of the desires of progressive Tories also, and is as much practical socialism as we are likely to see in a decade.

## LABOUR CRITICISM

On the contrary, the Labourite organ, the Daily Herald, says this programme is essentially small and unimportant in relation to the existing emergency.

The Daily Telegraph says his advocacy of the ruthless use of tariffs is sound sense, for without Protection his million land settlers would be bankrupt. The Times says that Mr. Lloyd George is handicapped by the fact that many admirers of his energy and versatility are not disposed to give him complete confidence.

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## EXCHANGE TAX

## Shanghai Brokers Make Appeal To Nanking

## DEATH-BLOW TO TRADE

Nanking, To-day.

Shanghai Gold Bar and other brokers' guilds have telegraphed the Government requesting that the enforcement of the exchange tax be postponed, pleading that the increased burden would defeat the useful functions of the exchanges and "indirectly deal a death-blow to the entire commercial and industrial world."—Reuter.

## HAYATAKA MARU STILL ASHORE

## Crew Return To Ship And Cruiser Present

Chefoo, To-day.

Efforts to refloat the "Hayataka Maru," which went aground off the north-east promontory here on Monday have proved unsuccessful.

All the passengers are being conveyed to Wei-hai-wei, while the crew, who were taken off yesterday, returned to the ship to-day. A Japanese cruiser is standing by.—Reuter.

## FREE STATE NATIONALITY BILL'S SECOND READING

Dublin, to-day.—The Senate yesterday unanimously passed the second reading of the Nationality Bill.—Reuter.



Detectives are here seen screening every square inch of the ground around the spot near Mount Rose, N.J., where the body of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was found. They were seeking the bullet believed to have caused the boy's death to see if it was fired from the gun discovered in the house of Bruno R. Hauptmann.

## RUGBY TEAM COMPLETED

## FRANCO-GERMAN SAAR AGREEMENT APPROVED

Demilitarisation Clauses

Geneva, to-day.

The League of Nations Council has approved of the agreement between France and Germany providing for the transfer of the Saar on March 1.

The most important point in the agreement is that the Saar will be subject to the demilitarisation clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.—Reuter.

## THE SAAR EXODUS PROCESSION OF 500

## ANTI-HITLERITES TAKE WARNING

Sarraguemines, to-day.

Reuter's correspondent reports that he has just seen a procession of 500 men, women and children dejectedly trudging to the station, where they were given a free meal, and then entrained for Toulouse.

Their departure has been hastened by a report that the Governing Commission had warned them that it was unsafe to remain longer. They are mostly Germans who had taken refuge in the Saar from Hitlerism.—Reuter.

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## PASSING OF SAAR TO GERMANY

## To Be Transferred On March 1

## COMPLETE FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT REACHED

London, To-day.

An agreement was reached at Geneva yesterday evening between the French and German representatives and Baron Aloisi's committee of three upon the various arrangements bound up with the transfer of the Saar territory, thus enabling the committee to submit its report for adoption by the League Council.

This report, it is understood, provides for the transfer of the Saar territory to Germany on March 1, 1935, upon which all the results which have been achieved in the Saar since 1919 will be secured.—Reuter.

## COURT LEFT HORRIFIED

## MRS. HAUPTMANN HAS HARROWING ORDEAL

SITS WITH BOWED HEAD AND TEARS IN EYES

## MANNER OF DEATH CHALLENGED

Flemington, To-day.

Though the prosecution in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case has not yet succeeded in pinning either the kidnapping or the murder of the child on to Bruno Hauptmann, now on trial for his life in the New Jersey Court, all the gruesome details of the finding of the body, which were served up in full to a horror-loving public at the time of the inquest on the remains, were again brought up in evidence at yesterday's hearing of the case against the accused.

The court was horrified by the gruesome details of the finding of the body of the Lindbergh baby.

Women sobbed, Mrs. Hauptmann sat with her head bowed and tears in her eyes, while Colonel Lindbergh sat rigid.

The defence has intimated that it does not challenge the identity of the body, but will challenge the manner of the baby's death.—Reuter.

## HAUPTMANN NEAR COLLAPSE

Flemington, later.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial, guards used force and jerked Hauptmann back in his seat after he had interrupted the evidence of Federal Agent Slat. "Listen Mister you're lying," shouted the prisoner, who was trembling violently and on the verge of swooning.

Hauptmann's counsel immediately apologised and promised to avoid a repetition, but the guards held the prisoner's arm during the remainder of the session.—Reuter.

## G.C.H. SITE FATALITY

Chan Yau, a Chinese male, sustained fatal injuries yesterday when he fell from a height of 70 feet to the ground. The injured man was walking along a piece of steel framework on the site of the new Government Civil Hospital, Pokfulam Road, when his foot slipped.

## ARCHER SECURES LAST VACANCY IN COLONY TEAM

## COPPIN INVITED AS RESERVE

## ROBERTSON IN PACK

The back division of the Hong Kong Interport Rugby fifteen has been changed, as the result of the selection of the fifteenth man, which had previously provided the Interport Selection Committee with an insoluble problem.

S. C. Archer, who was originally selected as the sixteenth man, is now included in the team as the right wing-threequarter, while Riggs, who was originally selected for this position, will be his centre-threequarter.

Robertson has been transferred to the pack as the only solution to the second-row forward problem.

D. A. Coppin has been invited to make the trip as sixteenth man.

The Interport team is: G. P. Lawmer; S. C. Archer, W. H. E. Riggs, H. Griffiths, and H. R. McGilchrist; J. Hutchison, and H. C. Mickle; A. F. Wadden, W. E. Peart, H. O. Bramble; L. H. Bradford, L. G. Robertson; D. McCallan, J. C. Millar, and E. A. Munro.

## PARTNERSHIP BROKEN

## Goldman And Fincher Not Challenging Rumjahn's

## HUNG TO PAIR WITH K.C.C. ACE

(By "REFEREE")

Most serious challengers to the Rumjahn cousins for the past three years for the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship title, E. C. Fincher, three times runner-up for the Singles Championship title, and L. Goldman, holder of the Hong Kong Cricket Club "Singles" title, have broken up their partnership.

I understand that Goldman is unable to play for business and other reasons, and that Fincher will probably team up with W. C. Hung, of the C.R.C., in this year's Colony Doubles Championship.

## ARMY OFFICER TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Lieut. Maxwell Marlowe, East Lancs. Regiment, and Miss Lella Shengle, who is residing at the Peninsula Hotel.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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Menestheus Jan. 18  
Rajputana (via Suez) Jan. 24

## FROM JAPAN

Nagara Jan. 18  
Pres. Hayes Jan. 18  
Suwa Maru Jan. 18  
Chichibu Maru Jan. 19  
La Plata Maru Jan. 21  
Kamo Maru Jan. 26

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hayes Jan. 19

## FROM SHANGHAI

Suwa Maru Jan. 18  
Pres. Hayes Jan. 18  
Chichibu Maru Jan. 19  
Ninghai Jan. 22  
Pereus Jan. 25  
Naldera Jan. 25

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Suwa Maru Jan. 18  
Menestheus Jan. 18  
Hakodate Maru Jan. 20  
Anshun (Air Mail) Jan. 22  
Calcutta Maru Jan. 22  
Takada Maru Jan. 23  
Bangalore Jan. 23  
Nagato Maru Jan. 25  
Teuca Jan. 25

## FROM MANILA

Tjnegara Jan. 22

OUTWARD MAILS.  
FOR EUROPE

Pres. McKinley Jan. 18  
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Han Ning (via Siberia) Jan. 18  
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 19  
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 23  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

General Sherman Jan. 18  
Pres. McKinley Jan. 18  
Taiyo Maru Jan. 23

## FOR INDIA

La Plata Maru Jan. 23

## FOR JAPAN

Kitano Maru Jan. 18  
General Sherman Jan. 18  
Pres. McKinley Jan. 18  
Taiyo Maru Jan. 23

## FOR U.S.A.

General Sherman Jan. 18  
Pres. McKinley Jan. 18  
Taiyo Maru Jan. 23

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia Jan. 18  
Pres. Hayes Jan. 18

## FOR STRAITS

Suwa Maru Jan. 19  
La Plata Maru Jan. 23

## The Woman's Page

## Women With The "Hurry Mania"

(By Dorothy Temple)

London.

The scene was a cocktail party—

itself a confession of haste, for was not this kind of entertainment devised to save the time of busy guests and hostesses?

And possibly it is because I live in the country, where we are less conscious of the daily race with time, that the particular dozen of "leisured" London women I met that evening struck me as being busier than the busiest of big business men.

"Darling, I meant to write, but I have been terribly hectic lately..."

"Positively not a free moment, I assure you between now and December..."

"So rushed, my dear, that I haven't even had time to see about clothes..."

## World's Busiest Woman

These were the snatches of conversation that rose above the general chatter. And suddenly someone would grab her fur, gloves and bag and hurry from the room, explaining vociferously that she "must dash off now..." a hundred and one things to do before dinner.

Each of those women was, I thought, almost morbidly anxious to give me the impression that she was the busiest woman in the world.

Why? Is it a new kind of snobbery? Or is it just that many women to-day are living in a frenzy of hurry for its own sake?

"In these days of feverish excitement, when every hour is filled up with countless engagements..."

That is not some angry old gentleman writing in to-day's paper about the rush of modern life—it is the beginning of an article I have just been reading in a woman's magazine dated 1889!

So it is no good our trying to excuse ourselves by bringing out the usual argument—that nowadays we have to live at the pace of the speed dance in "Streamline," and are therefore helpless victims of the universal whirl of activity.

It is true that things move faster than they did in 1889—but that means that less time is wasted in getting from place to place and that, thanks to vacuum-cleaners and other aids to "speeding up" in the home, we spend a smaller proportion of our day on domesticities.

No, "hurry mania" is just another of those kinks in the feminine mentality that cannot be put down to "these days of feverish excitement" either now or forty-five years ago. And it happens to be the fashionable one of the moment.

It is quite unrelated to the amount

of work its "victim" has to do.

The busiest woman I know is doing the work of three people in a famous London store. But she is never in a hurry, simply because her day is so planned that rush and scramble are unnecessary.

You never find her arriving late for an appointment full of breathless excuses and threatening to dash off somewhere else. You never find her refusing to see a visitor "because she is too busy." Instead she contrives to give an impression of never being busy at all.

She has what I am afraid is not a typically feminine quality—calmness and serenity. Oddly enough, you meet this unhurried calm very often in the busiest men of affairs, although it is rare even in the most efficient of women.

Men like to pose as being leisureed when in actual fact they are living at fever-pitch. And women, even those who have very little to do, take a strange enjoyment in pretending to be almost too busy to breathe.

Obviously it is a bad state of mind to be in. I speak without medical authority, but it is sound common sense that if a woman works herself into a frenzy of hurry every day she is putting an unnatural strain on her nerves.

And how widespread is this feminine craze for hurry you can see any day if you watch, as I did yesterday, crowds of business men and women pouring from the city train during the morning rush-hour.

Scramble To Beat The Clock

Most of the men seemed to have allowed enough time to walk leisurely to their offices. But nearly all the women were scurrying and scrambling in a desperate hurry to beat the clock. Not the best start for a busy day!

Next time you meet a woman with hurry mania, withhold your ready sympathy—"Poor dear, how frightfully busy you must be!"—until you see whether hers is a truly deserving case.



## ANTI-SKID REMEDIES

Rubber shoe heels, obtainable in small sizes the pair, are valuable anti-skid remedies for chairs and settees that are placed on a polished wood floor. Just fix them in place of castors. They will prevent damage to floors.

## CLIP-RING EARRINGS

Clip-Ring earrings in brilliant are favorite gifts. Three to four inch long clips in brilliant are shown.

A scarf of cabochon sequins is a good idea. It can be worn in a dozen ways. It is obtainable in black, silver and colours.

Shoulders in evening dress need not match.



## GIBSON GIRL STYLE

Paris.

A poke that lifts the hat off the front of a fringed forehead, then suddenly sends it back again to rest on soft curls, recalls the "Gibson Girl" headgear.

Fashion's new movement in hats favours the late Victoria and Edwardian periods. This sudden back and forward tilt is led by Jean Patou. Very attractive is his larger crowned toque of draped black felt caught back with squares of ivory, resting on a cluster of curls. It pokes forward almost to a point, showing waved tresses and a side fringe on the left.

OFF-WHITE  
WINTER  
LEAVES

Cellophane leaves which are so effective in an off-white scheme are inexpensive to make.

Materials—A sheet of cellophane, fine and medium silver wire, narrow adhesive tape, a pot of mullage, a tin of black cellulose paint, and twigs of the also desired—beech are the most effective.

Method—First cut out rough leaf shapes in cellophane, slightly larger than desired. Snip the medium wire into lengths 1½ in longer than the length of the leaves. Gum one side of a leaf shape, lay a wire spine down the centre, and cover with another cellophane leaf shape. Press well together, running the thumb nail down each side of the wire, and hang up to dry.

When dry trim up leaf shape edge and bind wire stem to twig with fine wire, and cover join with adhesive tape. After all leaves have been fixed to twig paint joins and stems with cellulose paint.

## A CHIC MIXTURE

There is a new grey-river sort of tint that will be more difficult than all to wear, but it will be a very chic mixture, especially with black or with grey cloth.

## No One Need Be "Plain"

(By A Beauty Specialist)

I wonder how many women there are in the world who, each time they look in the mirror, think to themselves: "If only I had a better shaped nose..."

"If only I had a better shaped nose... if only my hair were blonder... if only my skin were prettier... my skin clearer... my eyes brighter... my hands more shapely..."

"If only..."

Those two words seem to lie heavier than lead on millions of women's hearts.

In the hundreds of letters I receive each week, it is a phrase that occurs, or so it seems to me, more often than any other. "If only..." is such a defeatist attitude to adopt towards oneself, that I should like to see the words erased from every woman's dictionary of beauty.

## Forget That Nose

Supposing your nose is not "pure Greek," supposing it has got a bump on the end and a hump in the middle—what about it?

Have you not the wit to lead interest away from your poor offending feature, to the brushed sheen of your hair; to your eyes and the exquisite arch of your brows?

Are your hands in the "if only I had better hands" class? Then keep them even more perfectly tended and manicured than your friend who has almond-shaped nails and delicate, tapering fingers (she has her "if only" troubles too; you may be sure).

Be clever with your hands. Train them to be quiet and placid; don't go in for exotic nail varnishes, but take great pains to keep the skin of your hands smooth and firm with the daily use of hand creams and judicious massage.

If your circulation is poor and your hands, as a consequence, are inclined to be red, don't rest at massage alone but exercise the hands as well. Exercise your



## Joyous Morn!

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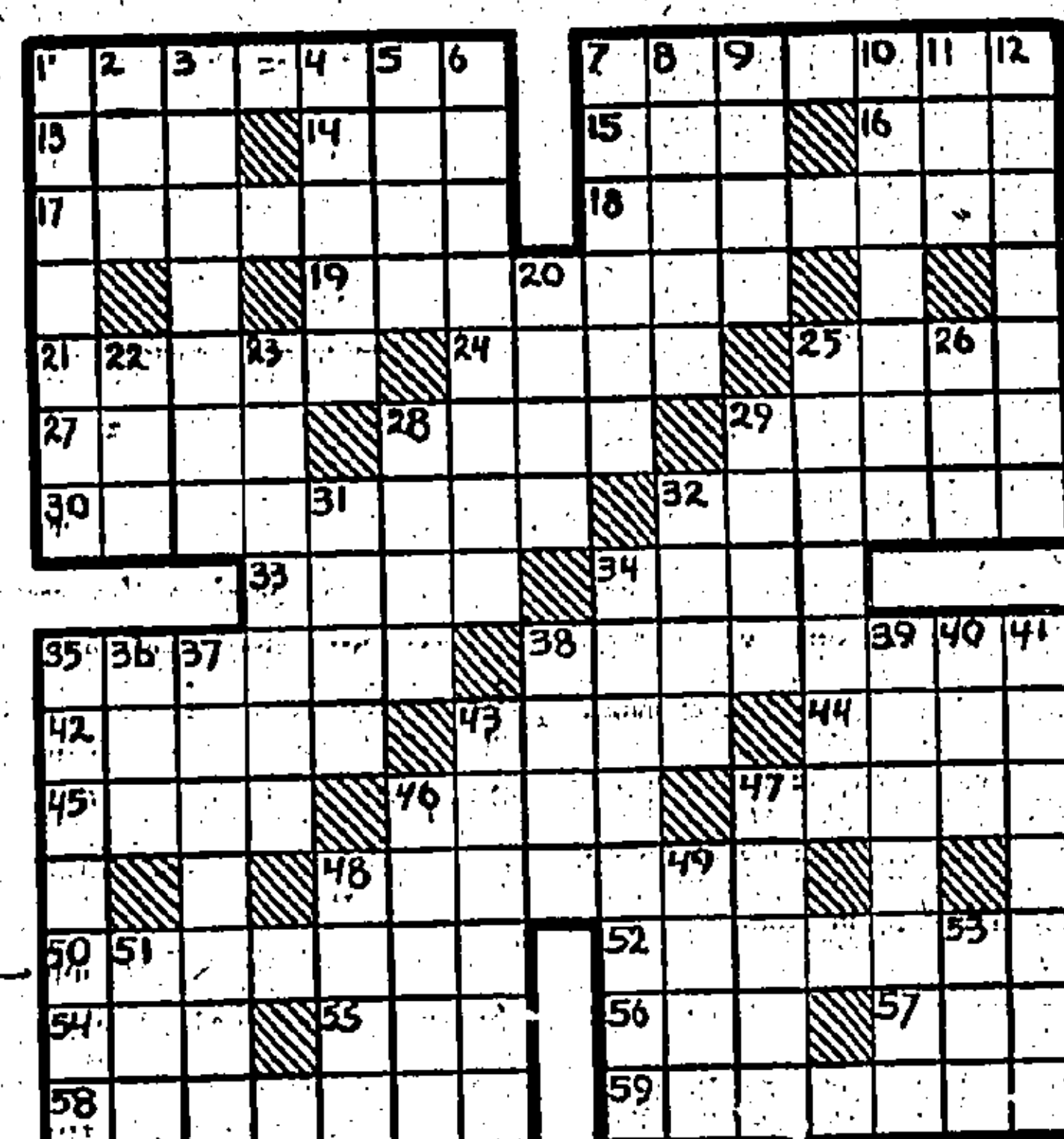
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Deiphobus  
7-Sealions  
12-Anger  
14-Avenue (abbr.)  
15-Member of the Tal  
16-Falschood  
17-Tells  
18-Long spiral lock of  
19-Discovering  
21-Expanded  
24-American Associa-  
tion for the Promo-  
tion of Science  
(abbr.)  
25-Demon  
27-Promptly  
28-Films  
29-A weapon with a  
pointed head  
30-Ultimate woman  
(ph.)  
32-Slips  
33-A garden tool (ph.)  
34-Extend over  
35-Trust  
38-Pitcheat  
40-Howls  
43-Saucy  
44-Combining form  
OJ

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-An insect (pl.)  
46-Carry  
47-Jeer  
48-The coming together  
50-Native of Greece  
52-Any one who holds  
property in trust  
54-Ever (contr.)  
56-Even (contr.)  
57-Have  
58-Hate  
59-Wishes

## VERTICAL

1-Guides  
2-Score  
3-A musical  
instrument  
4-A tropical fruit  
(ph.)  
5-Evenings (Post.)  
6-Becomes hopeless  
7-Struck  
8-Aches  
9-Round  
10-Affirmed  
11-Expire  
12-A kind of dog (pl.)

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

20-Wool for knitting  
22-Grease  
23-Rope for checking  
an animal (pl.)  
25-Idea  
26-Ros (Scott.)  
28-Fish (lang.)  
29-Narrow strip of  
wood  
31-A measure of weight  
(ph.)  
32-Short gaiter  
34-Mothed like a saw  
35-Hauled  
36-Eternity  
37-Succession of taps  
38-Fleety part of an  
animal  
39-One who elects  
40-Lock  
41-A salt lake in South  
Australia  
43-Penna (ph.)  
46-Male hog  
47-Stripes by a blow  
48-One hundred three  
(Roman)  
49-An Indian  
51-Wild (Scott.)  
53-A female sheep

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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**PAPER READ YESTERDAY**  
ON HOUSEKEEPING

Mrs. Fordham, Secretary of the Women's Fellowship, gave a striking address on "Housekeeping in China," at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Cook, President of the Helena May Institute, who was to have given the lecture, was unavoidably absent owing to indisposition.

Before the lecture many of the ladies present handed in useful economy household hints, for the best of which a small prize was offered. Later it was announced that Mrs. Neyl of No. 1 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong, was the prize-winner. She received a copy of this month's "Vogue" magazine.

The Women's Fellowship, which was only organized a few months ago, is already popular with the ladies of Kowloon.

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Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice-president of the Ward Line was on trial on December 12, accused of "fraud, neglect and connivance" in connection with the Morro Castle disaster. He was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury that handed down the indictments against Acting Capt. Warme and the Chief Engineer Abbott.

**RADIO**

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.50 p.m.—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major Op. 73 ("Emperor") (Beethoven) played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous—What can you give a Nudist? Bertha Willmott.

Vocal Duet—What a Little Moonlight can do Layton and Johnstone.

Band—Wine Song ("Caravan")

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—A Recital by Charlie Kunz (The new Rhythm Pianist) (These records are kindly loaned by a listener).

8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—Whistling Rufus Steamboat Bill

Vocal Gent—Follow Through Rio Rita

Waltz—One Night of Love (From the Columbia Film "One night of Love" coming to Hong Kong shortly).

Fox-Trot—Two hearts on a Tree

Vocal Gent—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue

9-11 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude No. 8 in E flat Minor (Bach) Harriet Cohen.

Prelude and Fugue No. 16, in G Minor (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach)

Prelude and Fugue No. 17 in A Flat Major (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach)

Evelyn Howard-Jones.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (Bach)

Cortot (Piano), Tibaud (Violin) and Cortot (Flute) with the Ecole Normale Chamber Orch. Paris.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

Concerto in A Major (Mozart)

Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orch. Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven)

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, Rossmunde-Overture (Schubert) Song—La Bohème—Che Gelida Manina (Your tiny hand is frozen) (Puccini)

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)

Violin Solo—The Fountain of Arethusa (from "Mephisto") (Szymanowski, Op. 30)

Violin Solo—Flight of the Bumble Bee (Bizet)

Bastarache (Stravinsky) (Kosakov)

Joseph Briget.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

One case of scarlet fever and 17 cases of typhoid fever were reported in the colony in the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

**BRIDGE NOTES**

**GRAND SLAM FOR AN AVERAGE**

by Ely Culbertson.

When a Bridge partnership in a Rubber game bids and makes a grand slam, the thrill that accompanies it lasts for hours. All of us remember our successful grand slam contracts better than we do our games and part-scores. Even in Duplicate Bridge the bidding and making of a grand slam, regardless of the suit, generally assures the player who made it of at least a tie for top-score. Judge, then, the astonishment of the North player on the hand below when, after bidding and making a grand slam with hearts as trump, she discovered that her score was half a match-point below the average obtainable on the board.

South, Dealer  
North and South vulnerable

North:—  
S—10 7  
H—A Q 10 6 5  
D—A J 9 8  
C—Q J

West:—  
S—J 9 6 5 2  
H—J 7  
D—6 3 2  
C—9 7 3

East:—  
S—K 8 4 3  
H—8 4  
U—7 5 4  
C—10 6 5 4

South:—  
S—A Q  
H—K 9 3 2  
D—K Q 10  
C—A K 8 2

As I have stated, the contract here was seven hearts, a perfectly logical contract in any Bridge game except the artificial game based on match-point scoring. At four of the eight tables a grand slam in notrump was reached, which, as notrump counts more in the trick score, gave to these four teams a tie for top. Following them was the team which bid a grand slam in hearts, and next, one step below, was a team which bid a small slam in notrump. The seventh team contented itself with a small slam in hearts, while the eighth stopped at three notrump, the bidding there being:

South North  
INT 3NT  
Pass

Where the Grand Slam was reached in notrump, the bidding went as follows:

South West North East  
1C Pass 1H Pass  
3D Pass 4D Pass  
4NT Pass 5NT Pass  
6H Pass 7NT Pass  
Pass Pass

In view of the fact that South had a very strong hand and that his partner had made a response that he was well able to support, the unconventional force with the diamond suit was very fine, as it afforded an opportunity for further exchange of valuable information before the bidding got too high. If North raised diamonds, South could always return to hearts. South's four-notrump bid was conventional, showing two Aces and the King of a bid suit, and North's conventional response of five notrump showed the other two Aces. South, now knowing that North had the diamond Ace, showed his strong heart support by bidding six hearts. North had not at this point shown nearly as much strength as he held, so that he was fully justified in bidding the grand slam; and in compliance with the artificial requirements of match-point Duplicate scoring, bid seven notrump so that his trick score would be 240 points instead of the 210 points he would have received for seven tricks in hearts.

**AEROPLANES THAT DID NOT TURN UP**

Although the requisite number of old men had been found (but not centenarians, as not one was over 89), and all was in readiness for the ceremony of formally naming and launching over the five aeroplanes bought with Peiping contributions, the occasion had to be postponed by reason of the fact that not all the machines had arrived. Two of them had been delayed in an accident in Kaitang where, in a bad landing, they were slightly damaged.

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**THE MYSTERY OF "NEW" STARS**

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From this cause, a rapid collapse of its substance towards its centre might occur at any moment, and the sudden increase of pressure resulting from this would be quite sufficient to cause the explosion observed.

**Could The Sun Explode?**

It is thought that this may possibly happen to every star at a certain stage of its career, and this naturally leads us to wonder whether our sun is safe from the occurrence of such a catastrophe. No one at present can answer this question, but it is at least true to say that there is no known cause for immediate alarm.

The life history of an individual star is a matter of thousands of millions of years, and the span of human life is so infinitesimally small in comparison that the changes against the explosion of stars in our particular generation are statistically enormous.

The stars in our system are arranged in a flat disc-like structure called the Galaxy. As we are inside the system, and not very far from its centre, we see the greatest number of stars when we look through the thickness of the disc, which thus appears as an encircling belt of faint light, familiar to us as the Milky Way.

**The Milky Way**

Naturally there is a greater chance of a nova appearing in the Milky Way, where there are most stars, and this is actually found to be the "general rule." But Mr. Prentice's star, which is in the constellation Hercules, is rather exceptional in being some way from the centre, or even the edge, of the great star-belt. This may be a perspective effect, and may mean that it is nearer than the average nova; but in any case it is probably so distant that its light has taken several centuries to reach us.

It may well be that the outburst which caught the eye of the Suffolk astronomer last Thursday really took place before the Roman legions entered the foot upon our shores.

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## GOLF NOTES

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**A WORD TO THE "RABBITS"**  
I overheard a "tiger" bemoaning a bad "six" at the short fourth on Saturday last and this set me thinking of the difference between the "big shots" and we "rabbits" (I include myself as I am resigned to this class for life).

It is very true that when a single figure handicap golfer tees up to a 350-yard hole he knows almost exactly where to put his drive and where to pitch his approach to the green; and isn't he annoyed if anything goes wrong with the way he does it! If at the end of his second shot he isn't within 10 yards of the pin he's peeved and if after his third he isn't within two feet he's raving. But you and I are not like that, we tee up and have a smack and know all the delicious excitement of speculating whether we shall find our ball, and what sort of a place it will be in when we've found it, and if our opponent is going to "get" the green in four or five. In other words the game becomes one not of knowing what ought to happen and being miserable if it doesn't, but of hitting a ball and wondering what blinking thing will happen next.

### OVERHEARD AT THE 19th

so I took home a large basket of flowers and a box of chocolates and that's how I managed to play all day last Sunday.

the thing to aim at is keeping the rules of golf simplified and the sumps of golf rule-free.

I could beat him as easily as being philosophical about other people's troubles.

lough match, is the phrase, all square at the eighteenth, get mad and take my pants off and I was in five to his four, and give those pimple-faced



## INTERPORT RUGBY

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together at half, while the forwards should hold the Club pack easily. Garrod and Cummings, two of the Club's finest forwards who are unable to make the Interport trip, being included.

The game will probably develop into an attacking and defending encounter between the Club and the Rest, respectively.

### GERRARD'S CHANCE

R. A. Gerrard, an ex-pupil of the Diocesan School, has only one chance of playing for England in the Rugby International against Wales at Twickenham to-morrow, and that is at full-back. Last year he secured his "cap" at centre three-quarter, but this year P. Cranmer, of Oxford, and J. Heaton, of Liverpool, are considered certain to be in the centre. His rival for the full-back position is J. D. Ronald of the Harlequins.

but he took four putts to my three. . . like the old saying: some are born unemployed, some achieve unemployment and others beat their bosses at golf. . . and she actually scratched a date of the Contract Bridge and Clark Gable Admiralty Society to play golf."

and Mac says that golf in Saigon has its little distracting influences: "I thought he meant French poodles."

one of these days I shall get mad and take my pants off and give those pimple-faced

# LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL EXPERIMENTS

## MACAO INTERPORT HOCKEY DATE CONFIRMED

### NEWSOM DROPS OUT OF TRIAL TEAM

#### SOMMER GIVEN BIG CHANCE

(By "STICKS")

L. da Costa, the Captain of the Macao Hockey Club, has personally confirmed the date of the Interport game against Hong Kong for February 3, at Macao.

An interport dinner will follow the encounter, following which it is surmised that the majority of players and supporters will stay the night, and return on the 8 a.m. boat for the Colony.

#### NAVY PIVOT UNAVAILABLE

While still on the subject of the Interport, Lieut. Comdr. Newsom, of H.M.S. Duchess, has reported that he is unable to play in Sunday's Interport hockey trial as he is on duty. This leaves a vacancy in the Probables' pivot position.

Dulla Singh, the Army centre-half, who played a brilliant game on Wednesday against the Navy, and whose back-stick work was exceptionally good, has been removed from the Probables' team, and will now fill the vacancy in the Probables' side.

This again leaves a vacant berth in the Probables' intermediate line, and the Selectors have thought fit to give G. Sommer, the Y.M.C.A. left-half a trial.

#### G. SOMMER GIVEN TRIAL

Very few people are aware of it, but Sommer is one of the finest backs in the Colony and played for Hamburg in the All-Germany Championship. I have heard that he is a German "trial" player.

The Interport trial reserves, which have just been selected, are (Probables): F. V. Wong (back), J. Gonsalves (half-back), and C. Sergt. Reeks (forward), and (Possibles): A. A. dos Remedios (back) and Surgin Singh (forward).

There is one person who the Selection Committee have overlooked, and that is A. P. Eca da Silva, the brilliant incognito's custodian, who, although his name was submitted for the trials, has not yet been given an opportunity to demonstrate his abilities.

#### TRIAL FOR ECA DA SILVA

Granted that there is not much time left, but now that U. B. Souza, of the Radio, and Hollingsworth, of the Army, have both been seen twice, surely there is time enough to judge Eca da Silva in the remaining trials and practices.

It is not good enough to take it for granted that Souza and Hollingsworth are the only two custodians in the Colony worthy of a trial, and the Selectors should make it their business to give the Incognito's custodian an early opportunity to demonstrate his capabilities.

#### SUGGESTION BEARS FRUIT

I am very glad to note that the suggestion I offered in last Friday's columns of the China Mail, regarding the exclusion of Y.M.C.A. players, have at last borne fruit, and that two of the players are being given trials on Sunday morning.

I do not know whether the Association are utilising S. Fowler and T. J. Price as "stop-gaps," but the former is certainly worth a place as against Mackay, Reeks, or any other right winger. Price will probably not be a great success on the left wing.

#### INSIDE-LEFT PROBLEM

Metal of the Artillery, makes his first appearance in the Interport trials on Sunday, and his inclusion should add some weight to the Probables' defence. He was not up to his usual form on Wednesday against the Navy, but he is

#### Mamak Goal Scorers To Date

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)          | 17 |
| Senior (R.A.S.C.)            | 15 |
| Wood (R.E.)                  | 12 |
| Pegg (R.E.)                  | 11 |
| Whitehead (Signals)          | 10 |
| Perkins (Police)             | 10 |
| E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) | 10 |
| Bartees (H.M.S. Suffolk)     | 9  |
| Davis (H.M.S. Dainty)        | 7  |
| Pinto (K.I.T.C.)             | 7  |
| Colledge (St. Andrew's)      | 5  |
| Wass (Police)                | 4  |
| May (Signals)                | 4  |
| Muir (H.M.S. Duncan)         | 4  |
| Farrell (Signals)            | 4  |
| Goan (University)            | 4  |
| S. Reed (University)         | 4  |

#### Mamak League Table To Date

|                 | P. | W. | L. | D. | F.A. | Pts   |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|
| R.E.            | 10 | 8  | 0  | 2  | 31   | 0 18  |
| K.I.T.C.        | 8  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 27   | 8 15  |
| R.C. of Signals | 13 | 5  | 4  | 4  | 28   | 27 14 |
| Police          | 8  | 6  | 1  | 1  | 24   | 3 13  |
| St. Andrew's    | 10 | 5  | 2  | 3  | 15   | 13 3  |
| R.A.S.C.        | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 16   | 15 9  |
| University      | 11 | 2  | 4  | 5  | 19   | 9 9   |
| United          | 10 | 3  | 4  | 3  | 14   | 9 9   |
| Medway          | 5  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 15   | 14 7  |
| Diamond         | 9  | 0  | 5  | 4  | 9    | 23 4  |
| C. E. A.        | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3    | 2 3   |
| Radio           | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 1 3   |
| Cornwall        | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 4    | 2 4   |
| Duncan          | 6  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 18   | 21 1  |
| 12th Battery    | 8  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 10   | 21 1  |
| Dainty          | 5  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 5    | 23 0  |
| Parthian        | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1    | 6 0   |

still showing a slight limp as the result of an injury at Rugby.

Lt. Lieut. Lascelles, of the Hermes, who was unfortunately on duty last Sunday, will also make his first appearance on Sunday when it is hoped he will solve the inside-left problem in the Probables' side.

#### MACAO INVITATION

The Royal Corps of Signals have accepted Lieut. Costa's invitation to send a hockey team up to Macao on Sunday, January 27.

There is a rumour circulating to the effect that the Mamak Dinner, which was arranged for January 26, will be postponed owing to lack of support. Mr. Barlow, the Secretary, is reported to have received no response from any of the Club secretaries.

The Police caused a minor sensation in the Mamak Tournament on Tuesday when they defeated the Suffolk with a team which included five reserves. The Suffolk, however, did not have their strongest team out, Surg-Comdr. Phillips, left-back, and Mid. Smith, inside-left, both being absent.

Lt. Comdr. Surtees, their leader, played in the defence while the centre-forward position was taken by a new player, Sub-Lt. Kirk played a very hard game, his clever stickwork often beating the half line. He was unable, however, to get past Blackburn, the Police right-back.

## CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued From Page 4)

While the cruiser Berwick was on its way out to Singapore, recently, Lewis met and defeated Eilian Oria, the All-India-Ceylon featherweight champion.

#### Prandy Likely Opponent

It is quite likely that he will meet A. B. Prandy, holder of the Colony's featherweight title, and one of the finest exponents of boxing seen in Hong Kong.

Other competitors include A. B. Appleby, who recently defeated Max Brilla, the German, at the Lee Theatre.

A good fight should result from the meeting of Mene, Oliver, of the China Fleet amateur light-weight champion, 1935, and Ted Macdonald, the runner-up in the same event, who lost the first fight by a very narrow margin.

## GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

### THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Junior Championship Second Round ties were decided on Sunday last at Kowloon Golf Club, resulting in Hirst beating Andrews 7 and 6. Ahern beating Anderson 7 and 5, Henderson beating Castle one up and Geall beating King 2 and 1. Expectations were that the Henderson-Castle tie would be close, the only surprise being that of Geall beating King. The way King started he should have won hands down and on paper he looked a sure thing, but it was one of the surprises of the game (which makes it so fascinating) that he fell by the wayside; two short putts failed to find the "in" and this, at a critical stage of the match, put paid to his hopes of the 1935 junior crown.

#### DEWAR TROPHY

Next Sunday the "Dewar Trophy" is the object of competition. An interesting innovation is the new method adopted by the Competition Committee whereby every entrant will play 18 holes medal play, the four best scores to qualify and play off match play, semi-final and final on Club handicap. It will be interesting to see how this scheme works out; although it seems simple at first glance, I rather fancy that complications may arise should several players tie for fourth place. The fixture card is very full, and it will be difficult to find a date for an extra play-off should the necessity arise. No provision has been made to cover this point, and I would suggest that if a tie occurs the best score for the first nine holes should count.

The following notes by "Niblick" were held over from last week.

#### THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The truth of the old saw, "If at first you don't succeed—try, try again," was amply illustrated when A. W. da Rosa wrested the Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club from the holder, D. C. Wilson, to the tune of 4 and 3 over the 36 holes. I believe da Rosa has completed in the Championship since 1925 and reached the semi-final stages on three occasions, this was his first appearance in the Final.

#### LOSERS' POOR PUTTING

The first 18 holes produced excellent golf from both contestants, da Rosa shooting one under four and Wilson three strokes worse. The latter was then thrown down, chiefly owing to his putter, which refused to function with that deadliness characteristic of his semi-final tie with H. H. Mundy. The afternoon "eighteen" recorded interesting play, Wilson winning two of the first four holes to be only one down, then da Rosa struck a brilliant patch to annex the "seventh, eighth, and ninth to become four up and nine to play at the turn. The tenth and eleventh were Wilson's, but da Rosa fought back to take the thirteenth and fourteenth, and a half at the fifteenth applied the closure with da Rosa, the new Champion.

#### THE TURNING POINT

To my mind the turning point of the game was on the ninth green in the morning when Wilson missed a putt of two feet for a half. From then onwards he seemed to balk at all shots on or around the green; being lamentably short at a number of holes. Nice work with a masher niblick at the 12th in the afternoon enabled the loser to negotiate a stymie; accurate shots in the morning gave him two at the 2nd, 18th and 16th.

#### PRACTICE REWARDED

FOR A. W. da Rosa have nothing but praise. His golf was always that little bit better, and his game in all departments is evidence of the hours of practice he has had at the Club during the past few weeks. A drive, a No. 3 iron, and one put at the par five 17th gave him a brilliant eagle, while his short game was really excellent, never necessitating more than two putts, and quite often a single.

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## HALF-BACK PROBLEM SOLVED

### MISS WALKER'S FAILURE AT FULL-BACK

#### MISS HELBLING & MISS REMEDIOS REGRETTABLE ABSENTEES

(By "STICKS")

THERE were several interesting experiments made at the Ladies' Interport Hockey practice game at Sookunpo yesterday when Whites (the interport team, with two exceptions) defeated Colours by three clear goals in a very fast game.

The Selectors thought fit, first of all, to experiment with the pivot position, so Miss Wong was moved to right-half and Miss Pope was brought into the centre-half berth.

That the experiment was a failure from the start was evident from the manner in which Miss Pope distributed the ball and tackled. She was frequently caught out of position and on several occasions Colours' forwards broke through with apparent ease.

#### MISS WONG'S GOOD DISPLAY

Miss Wong, at right-half, played her usual good game and fed Miss Knill with some perfect passes. Her spilling was magnificent in the first half when the Whites were continually on the attack.

Incidentally, playing Miss Wong on the right flank, was the means of fully testing Miss Brown's abilities on the left-wing for Colours. The latter played one of her best games this season and was seen in several brilliant passing bouts with Miss Gittens, who also at the top of her form.

Miss Helbling was an absentee from the left-back position in Colours' team, and this resulted in Miss M. Basto being given another trial, without much success.

#### MISS WALKER FAILS

The second of the most interesting experiments which were carried out yesterday was the transfer of Miss F. K. Walker from Whites' defence to that of the Colours, where she showed up very badly, her spilling being weak and her distribution as bad.

If only she would settle down and play the game everybody wants her to play, there would not be another lady full-back to come within striking distance of her.

Mrs. Rose again proved her worth between the sticks and was always on the spot, clearing with some powerful hit, while her kicking was very sure.

Miss Grey played very well and gave Miss Walker valuable support in the opening half, covering the latter's mistakes in brilliant style.

#### MISS BRYSON IMPRESSES

Miss M. Bryson was again one of the outstanding halves on display, and on more than one occasion justified her inclusion with brilliant individual work. Her accurate passes and clearances were very much in evidence, and other players would set a much higher standard to the ladies' game in the Colony by following her example.

Miss Iris Woolley played a really good game at left-half, and it is indeed a pity that there are so many good half-backs in the Colony, for she deserves her Interport "cap."

She is an untiring player and yesterday held up the Whites' attack throughout the second half, and the Whites' defence, which included Miss H. Knill, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Woolley, Miss M. Dalziel and Miss A. Jacks, played brilliantly in the first half of the game when their inter-passing bouts were the feature of the play.

#### MISS KNILL'S IMPROVEMENT

Miss Knill, played considerably better than she did on Saturday Gittens' display Brown (Y.T. Ladies) and O.

## LADIES' INTERPORT DATES FIXED

### Big Match On Club Soccer Ground

In connection with the forthcoming Ladies' Interport against Shanghai, the following dates against the Shanghai Ladies have been confirmed.

Feb. 2—Clerk Cup Champions (H.K. Ladies) at Sookunpo.  
Feb. 4 v. The Rest of the Colony on the "Y" ground, King's Park.  
Feb. 6—The Colony on the Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

"played herself into the team" if I may use such a phrase. Her centring was very good and carried plenty of weight behind them, while she displayed a good turn of speed and excellent stick-work on the wing.

Miss M. Smith was very good in the opening half, but fell off considerably in the second half when she strayed from her position and was often found close to the touch-line where she had no business to be. She scored a very good goal in the first half.

Miss M. Wolley gave a sparkling display centre-forward and distributed the ball to her wingers with rare precision.

Miss S. Dalziel played a good game at inside-left, but, although she scored, she would have done wiser to have passed the ball more often.

#### MISS REMEDIOS ABSENTEE

One of the most disappointing features of yesterday's practice was the absence of Miss M. Remedios, owing to an injured hand, from the left-wing position, as this is one of the remaining positions which has yet to be filled by a player, the selection of which is at present very doubtful.

Miss B. Helbling was another absentee, and should again have been seen at left-back for Colours. Had she been playing, the left-back problem would probably have been settled.

Another very interesting fact concerning yesterday's practice was the absence of two members of the Selection Committee. This would probably have caused an awkward predicament and immediate outcry from the public had both Miss Remedios and Miss Helbling been present and the final selections for the two remaining positions been made on yesterday's exhibition.

I understand that on Saturday, when the final Interport practice game is being held, the two Probables' backs, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss F. K. Walker, will play for Colours (Possibles), and vice versa, thereby giving the Selection Committee a true idea as to the form of the Probable Interport choice against the best attack in the Colony.

Messrs. Palmer and Barlow refereed and the teams were: Whites (Y.T. Ladies), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's Ladies), B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); Colours (Possibles), and vice versa, thereby giving the Selection Committee a true idea as to the form of the Probable Interport choice against the best attack in the Colony.



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## IMPROVEMENT SEEN ON WALL STREET

## U.S. Treasury Allays Market Pessimism

## RUBBER OUTLOOK BETTER

New York, To-day.

Steady improvement is expected on Wall Street. The Treasury's readiness to intervene, in the event of the Supreme Court's adverse decision on the Gold question, is allaying market pessimism.

Rubber should be a shade better.

The trend of Wheat will probably be uncertain.

Cotton is expected to be steady.

It is reported that the Department of Agriculture will be announcing the Bankhead quota at 4 p.m. Greenwich meantime.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report in their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York, state:—

"Stocks:—While present uncertainty was restricting activity, the comparative stability of foreign exchange has restored the calm. As long as this condition continues, a further moderate recovery of prices seems probable. Business done—740,000 shares.

"Bonds:—U. S. Government bonds were a shade better. Prices for high grade issues were better, but the tone of second grade and junior issues was mixed.

"Grains:—Consumer and speculative buying were reviving, while a good decrease of the visible supply was indicated. Wheat: Total sales—24,572,000 bushels; Corn: Total sales—14,110,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Speculative buying and short-covering were expected to advance distant positions further.

"Rubber:—Better sales of actual rubber and heavy consumption prospects promise a hardening of the trend. Total sales—362 lots.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

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## LOCAL SHARES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1570 a.

H.K. Bank (London) \$139 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank \$156 n.

Mercantile Bank A. &amp; B. \$32 n.

Bank of East Asia \$90 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Canton Ins. \$275 n.

Union Ins. \$495 n.

China Underwriters \$1.20 b.

China Fire Ins. \$520 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$230 n.

International Assca. Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.

H.K. Steamboats, 7 1/4 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$80 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bearer) 50/ n.

Union Waterboats 13 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antomoks 94 3/4 a.

Balatoks \$41 n.

Baguio Gold 37 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$14 1/2 n.

Benguet Exploration 18 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek 38 1/2 cts. n.

Gold Rivers \$23 n.

Ipo Mining \$1 n.

Ilogans 42 cts. n.

Salacots 16 cts. n.

Kallan 18 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$15 n.

Shal Exploration Sh. \$5 n.

Shal Loans, Sh. \$6 n.

Rauha \$3 1/2 n.

Venz, Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$111 b., \$111 1/2 a.

H.K. Docks \$11 1/2 n.

Providents (old) \$1.40 n.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkong, Sh. \$303 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.

Shal Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Shal Mills.

Evo Cottons Sh. \$8.90 n.

Shal Cotton (old) \$74 n.

Shal Cottons (new) \$44 1/2 n.

Zong Sings, Sh. \$9.40 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 n.

H.K. Lands \$51 b.



# RUTH CHATTERTON AND MENJOU STAR IN "JOURNAL OF A CRIME"

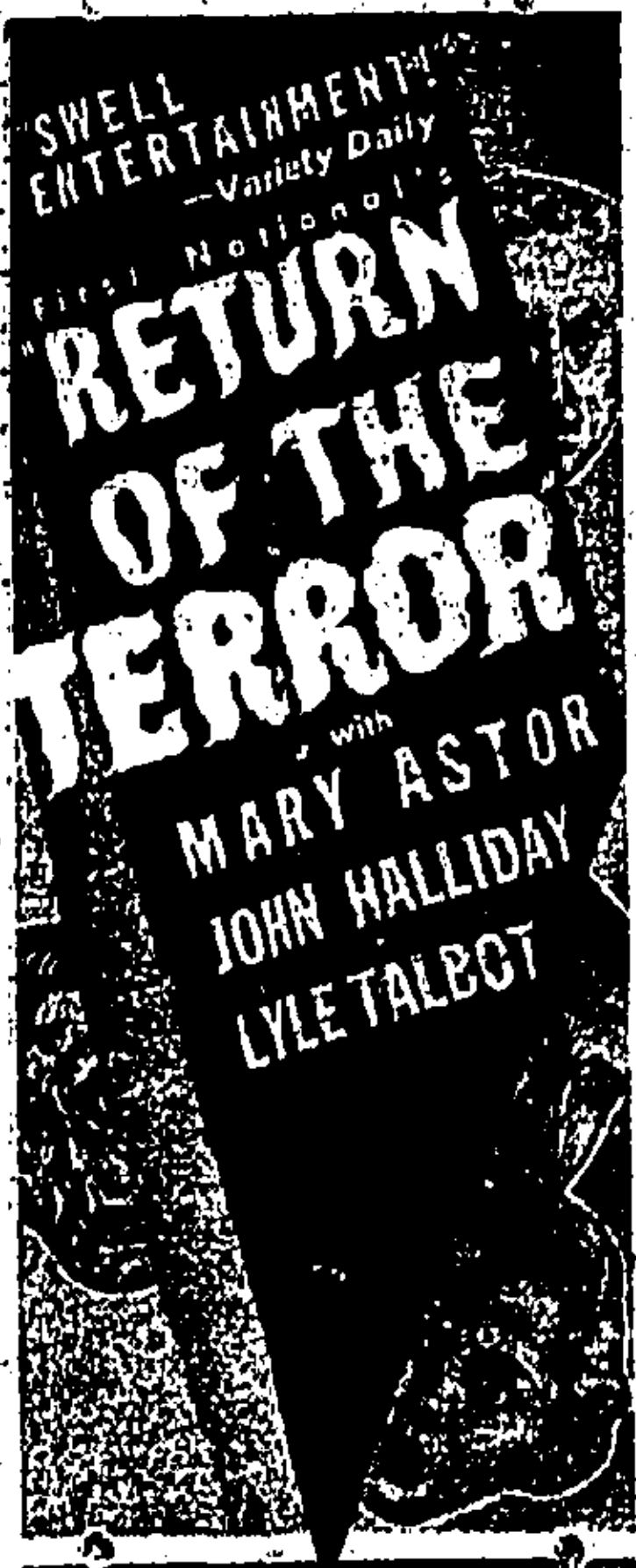


A scene from "Registered Nurse" at the Alhambra Theatre.

## Careers Of The Stars

**LESLIE HOWARD** was born in London in 1892. He was a bank clerk till the outbreak of the war, and after long service was discharged, badly wounded. He started his stage career in London in "Peg O' My Heart", and then went to New York in "Her Cardboard Lover". His first screen success was in Hollywood, in "Outward Bound", he was later with Norma Shearer in "Free Soul" and "Smilin' Through". He is said to be one of the highest paid actors in the films. He recently finished "The Scarlet Pimpernel" with Korda in London. He is married with two children.

Edgar Wallace's thrilling Mystery story!



SUNDAY AT THE ALHAMBRA

**ELISIE RANDOLPH** was born in London and was educated privately. Her stage career started as a dancer. In 1921 she was a chorus girl in a revue produced by Jack Buchanan. For over 12 years she has shared in his success on both the stage and the films. She now depends upon comedy more than dancing for her success.

**RUTH CHATTERTON** was born in New York City in 1894. She began her stage career at the age of 15, and owes her great success to the tutelage of the famous producer, Henry Miller. She found her greatest fame when the talkies started, and stage artists were so much in demand. She married Ralph Forbes in 1925, but was later divorced, the next day marrying George Brent; she was again divorced.

**CLAUDE RAINS** was born in London. He first started on a theatrical career in Shakespeare. He has been married four times. His first screen success was in "The Invisible Man". He recently finished "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" and "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" for Universal, where he is one of their stars.

**KAY JOHNSON** was born in Mount Vernon, and started her career after graduating from the New York Academy of Dramatic Art. She married the English film actor Reginald Denny (one of his four wives) and has one daughter. She was later divorced and is now happily married to John Cromwell, a director. Her first screen success was made in "Dynamite" with Charles Bickford.

**BETTE DAVIS** was born in Lowell, Mass. in 1908. She followed extensive stage-work by a small part in a film for Universal, and was later given a good chance by George Arliss, in "The Man Who Played God". She married Harmon Nelson, an orchestra piano player.

**WALTER CONNOLLY** was born in Cincinnati in 1887, and started to earn his living as a bank clerk. Then came the war and service overseas. Later a course at Dublin University, the land of his fathers, (which accounts for his excellent Irish accent). He is married to a fellow actress after his return and has one daughter. His first film was "Washington-Merry-go-round", and he is now a star for Columbia, but will return to the stage from time to time.—DIANE.

## BETTE DAVIS SENSATIONAL IN "OF HUMAN BONDAGE"

### JACK BUCHANAN LIFE OF LIGHT FARCE "THAT'S A GOOD GIRL" AT KING'S

### CLAUDE RAINS BACK IN "CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"

By Diane

**WILLIAM KEIGHLEY** directs Ruth Chatterton, Adolphe Menjou, Claire Dodd, George Barbier, Douglas Dumbrille, and Phillip Reed and many others in "Journal of a Crime", a morbid drama of a woman who commits a crime, gets away with it, and finally succumbs to her own conscience.

Menjou is a famous playwright, married to Ruth Chatterton, but he has fallen in love with an actress (Claire Dodd) who is anxious that his wife should give him a divorce.

Unfortunately for all concerned the jealous wife shoots her rival. Suspicion falls upon a gunman who was on the premises at the time of the murder. The husband realises the truth, but goes on living in the same house with the murderer, telling her that her conscience will make her confess. She goes to the suspect in jail, but he advises her to keep silent, as he has to die for another crime he really did commit.

No more of the story, which, it must be confessed, is rather impossible and overdrawn. Let it be said in praise that, both the stars—Miss Chatterton and Menjou, give excellent accounts of themselves. The American accent in the French setting is rather out-of-place.

Advised, if only to see the grand work of Miss Chatterton. (Alhambra).

**"Crime Without Passion"**  
The partnership of two famous playwrights Ben Hecht and Charles Mac Arthur (husband of Helen Hayes) yields a highly interesting story, and "Crime Without Passion" is one you will remember.

Rumour has it that the film was produced as a bet, on the smallest amount of money, in an old disused studio in New York City, and that the two author-directors "shot it off the cuff", (that is to say they wrote the story as they went along).

Helen Hayes is said to have mingled in the crowd of "extras". I assure you it is an unusual, striking, and worthwhile story, something on the idea of a film we had recently "The Crime Doctor" but in this nothing happens according to the Hollywood pattern, and you will find your attention held every moment.

The central character is a successful lawyer with unsuccessful love affairs, and the plot deals with a crafty build-up of an alibi in a murder, and finally the unwitting betrayal in a moment of passionate anger.

Claude Rains, hitherto known only to filmgoers as the voice in "The Invisible Man", gives a subtly powerful performance as the lawyer, proving himself to be a really fine actor, with polish, economy of gesture, and wonderful command of his voice.

"Margo", a Mexican dancer, is the tortured sweetheart, while Whitney Bourne, Paula Trueman, and Stanley Ridges—all recruits from the stage—give excellent accounts of themselves. The sordid tale is well told with excellent dialogue, some tremendously exciting moments and has a strong climax. Altogether it is a gripping piece of work which

Bondi, and Irene Franklin, all of whom try not to look out of place in their surroundings. (Alhambra).

**"That's A Good Girl"**  
Jack Buchanan, with his charming personality, puts over this light musical show in a commendable manner, ensuring lots of amusement.

The story tells, in the simplest fashion, of an impetuous young man who goes to the Riviera in order to dodge his creditors. This leads him into a series of adventures.

With his two pals (William Kendall and Garry Marsh) he hopes to make a good impression on a rich aunt from whom he expects monetary help. Unfortunately, one of them is engaged to a buxom opera singer (Australian Vera Pearce) who arrives on the scene to cause trouble.



A scene from "That's A Good Girl".

has been given distinction by high-grade acting and unusual treatment. Recommended. (Queen's).

**"Registered Nurse"**  
Here is an interesting mixture of romance, tragedy and humour, with an actress who is not capable of turning in anything but a good performance—Bebe Daniels.

The heroine realises that marriage to Gordon Westcott is a failure, and is about to ask for a divorce, when he meets with an accident which affects his brain.

Bebe then returns to her profession as nurse, and falls in love with two doctors, Lyle Talbot, and John Halliday, the latter meaning marriage, and the former, being a philanderer, not. The husband is admitted for operation on his brain, but thinks better of it, and conveniently jumps from a window, thereby freeing the wife.

Why he could not obtain a divorce, only the scenario writer knows, but at least this can be added to the long list of hospital pictures.

The cast is a long one, and you will see, among others, Minna Gombel, Vince Barnett, Beulah

W. S. van Dyke is directing Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery, and Clark Gable in the play-Tallulah Bankhead played on Broadway, "Forgetting All Others". Joan discovers she loves Gable after she has and the love of Montgomery. Does not sound a very original plot, but the cast is a fine one. Norman Foster and Donald Cook are in the Columbia release "Against The Evidence".

**"The Return Of The Terror"**  
An insane asylum is the locale of sinister happenings, a lavish amount of murder let loose in the night, and a wild storm raging—how could this picture fail to be thrilling?

The doctor in charge of a private asylum is tried for the "pity killing" of several of his incurable patients, after he had admitted that he did end the sufferings of one of them.

To save him from "the chair", his lawyer pleads insanity and he is committed to the asylum from which he later escapes.

The rest of the picture is taken up with the search for him, figures stealing through shrubberies, faces peering through windows, bodies tumbling out of cupboards, and Herbert Mundin stealing laughs in the role of a comedy detective.

Lyle Talbot, Irving Pichel, and a few more of the Warner stand-bys, Mary Astor, John Halliday, Frank McHugh, and Robert Barrett de excellent work with the material they are handed.—(Alhambra).

**"Einer Und Eins"**  
George Bancroft returns to Paramount in a part that is not strictly true to his type, while Frances Fuller, fresh from a season on Broadway is hardly any more satisfying.

If you can picture Bancroft as a fatuous husband who does not know he is ruled by his wife, then you can believe the rest.

The moral of this simple domestic comedy is that, while husband's delude themselves that the wife's place is in the home, she is really the power which guides them through life.

Roscoe Karns stands out as the cast-off friend, George Barbier and Nella Walker are both sure of themselves. It is a pity to see Bancroft wasted.—(Queen's).

**Pictures Recommended**  
Here are two pictures I can thoroughly recommend. "Whom The Gods Destroy", the first starring vehicle of Walter Connolly, the jovial Irish-American character actor, so liked in "Paddy The Next Best Thing", and "It Happened One Night".

Now we have him in tragedy and he succeeds as well in this as he does in everything else.—Doris Kenyon and Robert Young are in support.

Through the plot we have a sprightly lady detective (Elsie Randolph) adding to the merriment. Some of her scenes with Jack are exaggerated, but Buchanan is so charming, so deft in the comedy touches, that he cannot fail to be the whole show.

Dorothy Hyson has little to do, but looks very pretty, while Vera Pearce storms her way through the photography.

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**THE** unaccountable workings of the human heart is the theme of "Of Human Bondage," by Somerset Maugham.

It tells the one-sided love story of a medical student and a worthless leashed waitress. She is ill-bred, ill-mannered, ungrateful and faithless, and does not pretend to care for "Philip", who is fascinated against his reason, and judgment, and jeopardizes his happiness and career for the crumbs of affection she disdainfully throws him.

Admirers think Maugham has done his finest piece of work in this story, and it must be said that it gives excellent chances to Leslie Howard as "Philip", and Bette Davis, who portrays the repellent character of the waitress (slightly recalling the heroine in "Rain") fearlessly.

John Cromwell, directs this R.K.O. film in masterly manner, and makes it poignant, realistic, and entirely satisfying. There is no straining after drama, but Leslie Howard, to my mind, surpasses anything he has done since the never-to-be-forgotten "Service for Ladies."

Bette Davis, as the girl who holds the hero in bondage, is sensational. She makes the character sulky, sly, ruthless, and cheap. Kay Johnson (wife of the director), Reginald Denny (her first husband) Frances Dee, Alan Hale, Reginald Owen, and Reginald Sheffield, stand out with brilliant surety.

A film you would be foolish to miss. (King's).

Jack Buchanan directed as well as starred in this B and D Production.—(King's).

**"The Return Of The Terror"**  
An insane asylum is the locale of sinister happenings, a lavish amount of murder let loose in the night, and a wild storm raging—how could this picture fail to be thrilling?

The doctor in charge of a private asylum is tried for the "pity killing" of several of his incurable patients, after he had admitted that he did end the sufferings of one of them.

To save him from "the chair", his lawyer pleads insanity and he is committed to the asylum from which he later escapes.

The rest of the picture is taken up with the search for him, figures stealing through shrubberies, faces peering through windows, bodies tumbling out of cupboards, and Herbert Mundin stealing laughs in the role of a comedy detective.

Lyle Talbot, Irving Pichel, and a few more of the Warner stand-bys, Mary Astor, John Halliday, Frank McHugh, and Robert Barrett de excellent work with the material they are handed.—(Alhambra).

**"Einer Und Eins"**  
George Bancroft returns to Paramount in a part that is not strictly true to his type, while Frances Fuller, fresh from a season on Broadway is hardly any more satisfying.

If you can picture Bancroft as a fatuous husband who does not know he is ruled by his wife, then you can believe the rest.

The moral of this simple domestic comedy is that, while husband's delude themselves that the wife's place is in the home, she is really the power which guides them through life.

Roscoe Karns stands out as the cast-off friend, George Barbier and Nella Walker are both sure of themselves. It is a pity to see Bancroft wasted.—(Queen's).

**Pictures Recommended**  
Here are two pictures I can thoroughly recommend. "Whom The Gods Destroy", the first starring vehicle of Walter Connolly, the jovial Irish-American character actor, so liked in "Paddy The Next Best Thing", and "It Happened One Night".

Now we have him in tragedy and he succeeds as well in this as he does in everything else.—Doris Kenyon and Robert Young are in support.

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Leslie Howard is starred in the highly emotional heart drama, "Of Human Bondage," RKO-Radio Picture from the W. Somerset Maugham novel. Bette Davis is the siren featured as the menace, while Frances Dee, Kay Johnson and Reginald Denny have important roles.

## SHORT SHOTS

**ELIZABETH BERGNER**, after finishing "Escape Me Never" at Elstree, will play it in New York before returning to British films again in "Saint Joan".

Winifred Shotter, John Garrick, John Stuart, and Mary Lawson, have just finished "Dys Ken John Peel", a film which should have an unusually strong appeal to British filmgoers.

W. S. van Dyke is directing Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery, and Clark Gable in the play-Tallulah Bankhead played on Broadway, "Forgetting All Others". Joan discovers she loves Gable after she has and the love of Montgomery. Does not sound a very original plot, but the cast is a fine one.

Norman Foster and Donald Cook are in the Columbia release "Against The Evidence".

Far Wray is leading lady with Jack Hulbert in "Alias Bulldog Drummond" for G-B at Shepherd's Bush.

Warner Oland is at work with Mary Brian on "Charlie Chan in Paris".

Loretta Young is again leading lady with Ronald Colman in "Clive of India". Francis Lister (London actor) Colin Clive, Lumsden Hare, Doris Lloyd and Gilbert Emery are listed in the big cast.

Tom Walls is again directing and co-starring with Ralph Lynn in "Fighting Stock". Marie Lohr is in the cast.

Matheson Lang will portray the leading role in another of the historical films for B.I.P. This time it will be the history of Sir Francis Drake.

Alice Faye and Jack Haley have been given the leads in the Fox production of "Nymph Errand", the play in which Gertrude Lawrence scored in London.

R.K.O. has insured the feet of Fred Astaire for \$200,000.

Claudette Colbert has signed another contract with Paramount for \$20,000 per picture, and has the right to make pictures elsewhere at intervals.

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Hugh Walpole will play his first film role in the M.G.M. production of "David" Copperfield. The famous novelist takes the part of the Vicar of Blunderstone.

Lillian Harvey is not yet leaving Hollywood, and Victor Schertzinger ("One Night of Love") will direct her with Tullio Carminati, who was seen in "Once a Gentleman".

Jeanette MacDonald is likely to appear in Europe in the new Franz Lehár operetta "Tudor", and if it is a success M.G.M. will film it.

Frank Borzage will direct the first Marian Davies musical for Warner's.

Mary Ellis, the American singer-actress, who recently appeared in the G-B film "Tella Donna" with Conrad Veidt, is to replace Elissa Landi as the leading lady with Carl Brisson for Paramount.

Rene Clair, the most famous of French directors, is Hollywood bound.

Faith Baldwin, who writes "best sellers", is writing an original story, "Wife Versus Secretary" in which Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow and William Powell will be featured.

Frank Borzage is directing Kay Francis, Warren William, and George Brent in "Lying On Velvet".

Ruth Chatterton is returning to the films with Dorothy Arzner directing her in "Modern Lady".—DIANE

**BRITISH PICTURE WINS PRIZE**  
New York.

The British film "Man of Aran" has been awarded the National Board of Review for Motion Pictures Prize for the best film of the year out of 10 American and five European pictures.

This is the first time that a British film has been chosen.

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## SUNDAY AT THE KING'S



## AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

ON THE GAY BOULEVARDS—WHERE HEARTS AND CORKS GO "POP!"

### "PARIS INTERLUDE"

With Madge Evans, Robert Young

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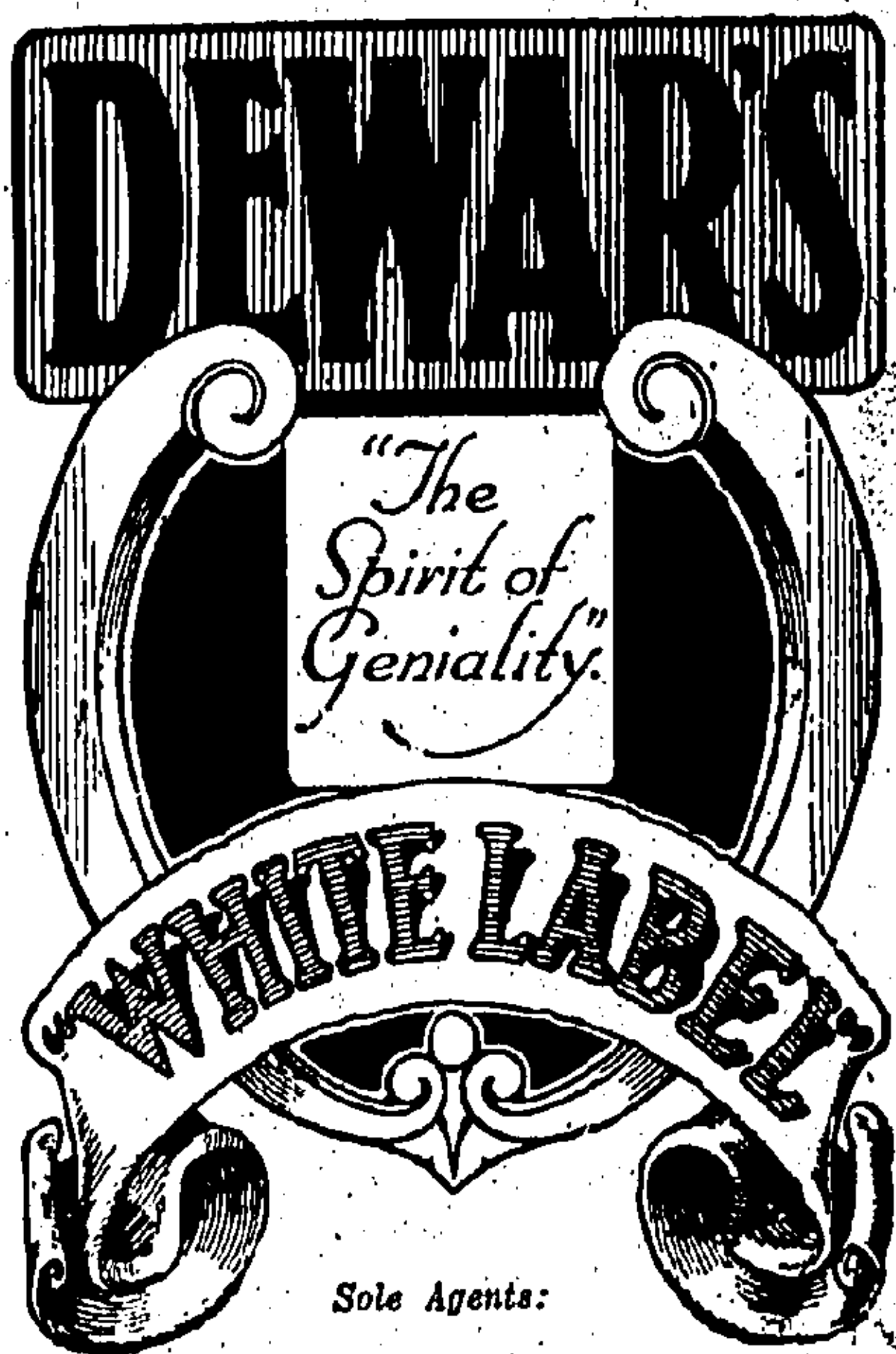
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SUNDAY



A scene from "Night of Terror".





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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, January 18, 1935.

### Notes And Nerves

The turn of the year does after all seem to have set things moving. The events of the last few days may appear merely to have carried out one of the sections of that voluminous bundle of trouble, the Treaty of Versailles; but we shall not get very far in understanding the course of affairs unless we grasp the bedrock fact that the work to be done in 1935 is chiefly to remedy a worldwide state of jangled nerves. The cause of the breakdown of all the proposals for disarmament is that they tackled the chaos of international friction from the wrong end. Disarmament will be the result of a feeling of security, not the cause. Nothing but suspicion has been aroused by trying to press it desirable as it is in itself, in the teeth of a rising wind of fear and resentment that made men think that they were to be disarmed in order that they might be subjected to injustice or insult. Good intentions in many quarters have been interpreted as an insistence on control and an attitude of superiority; and in a still greater degree have been merely unrecognised because the universal interference with the free circulation of news has created a condition of artificial ignorance which makes conciliation doubly difficult.

Berlin appears to have enjoyed a "Mafeking night," and those who remember the original celebrations will realise that there is great benefit in occasionally letting off steam. Some characteristic remarks of Herr Goebbels have been cabled out were suitable to the occasion. Mr. Knox would have been guilty of neglect of duty if he had not made preparations to deal with a possible exodus of people who do not relish the chance of removal to a concentration camp; but if there are few refugees so much the better, and if those who remain are treated with broadminded tolerance, that will be better still. There is an old saying that hard words break no bones.

It is the fashion to blame everything on the war; but the war is receding back into history, and the fact is that we are suffering more from the mistakes of post-war policy. The flood of books that has been pouring from the press in the last few years have made it abundantly clear that the only hope of minimising the effects of that cataclysm lay in a general agreement to settle down to work as quickly as possible and ignore the division into victors and vanquished, which was to be large and extent.

The Holy Trinity Church Concert will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Lee Theatre. It is under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Victoria and the patronage of Lady Southern.

## HERE, THERE EVERYWHERE

### PRINCE SEES FILM

Crowds of visitors to London thronged the Strand one day last month and gave the Prince of Wales an overwhelming reception when he arrived for the gala premiere of the British film, "The Iron Duke." The crowd was so enthusiastic that it surged into the foyer, giving the Prince's guard of honour, men in the scarlet uniforms of soldier of 1815, some anxious moments. The performance, which was in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children in Bloomsbury, was a great success. Before the big film a splendid "news" of the Royal wedding was shown.

### ESCAPE FROM ELBA

The story of "The Iron Duke" begins in 1815 at the time of Napoleon's escape from Elba. It is dignified and picturesque, and one of its very finest moments is a reproduction of the charge of the Scots Greys at the battle of Waterloo. The acting of Mr. George Arliss, in the leading part, is as gripping as ever. The story of this, his first British film, gives him plenty of opportunities to display his fine gift of characterisation and charming, quiet humour.

The cast includes many important players from the London stage. Miss Gladys Cooper, in a high curled head-dress which is exceedingly becoming to her, plays the part of the Duchess of Angouleme, and Miss Ellaline Terris, in private life Mrs. Seymour Hicks, is very charming as the Duchess of Wellington; the low, musical tones of her voice are a delight to hear over the microphone.

### Your Daily Smile!

#### Air We Go!

Evening aeroplane trips are now run from London to Brighton. Down to the sea in flips....

#### UNWANTED

"Don't let me miss my train," said the departing guest. "I'll see to that," said the chauffeur, "the gov'nor has threatened to give me the sack if I do."

#### Sometimes Too Tight

Tests have been made to discover what part of motor-cars causes the most breakdowns. It is the nut that holds the wheel.

#### SAD STORY

And then there was the man who let himself drown because he fell into a reservoir which he had noticed: "Swimming not allowed."

#### Fortitude

Tests made in America show that a man can stand more strain at forty than at any other age.

#### ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

No, Horace, boots do not grow on boot-trees.

#### Another Sufferer

A Chicago typhist has just come out of a trance after twenty-nine months.

We even have hopes of our office boy now.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Shui, a coolie, who was charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sentence of six months' hard labour, with 10 strokes of the birch added, was imposed on Luk Ching, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a silver bangle from a child's foot yesterday.

Damage to the extent of \$50 was done to the starboard side of the steam launch "Pak Loy," when it collided with another launch while going along side the s.s. "Taima" yesterday.

Wong Hing, an employee of the Mak Yung Kee Contractors, Quarry Bay, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries sustained during a blasting operation at Quarry Bay.

## THE MYSTERY OF "NEW" STARS SUDDEN APPEARANCE EXPLAINED

MIGHT OUR SUN EXPLODE?

(By Dr. W. H. Stevenson)

THERE is probably no more exciting event for astronomers than the appearance of a bright "new" star. Such objects, which are now known as "novae," were formerly described as temporary stars, and this gives really a more accurate indication of their nature.

Even so, the term is a little misleading, as it suggests the creation of a body which later ceases to exist. As a matter of fact, what is seen is merely the temporary brightening of a star which existed before, and which continues to shine at about its former brightness after the spectacular display is over.

Many of these temporary outbursts have taken place in historical times. One of the brightest ever recorded occurred in the constellation Cassiopeia in 1572, the nova in this case being about as bright as Venus, and visible to the naked eye in broad day-light.

### Sixth This Century

During the present century there had, up to last month, been five novae bright enough to be seen with the naked eye at the time of their discovery.

Now another has been seen by Mr. J. P. M. Prentice, a solicitor and amateur astronomer of Stowmarket. The news was at once telegraphed to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, where the discovery was verified and the astronomers were able to observe the nova and photograph its spectrum before it was lost in the brightness of sunrise.

Mr. Prentice's star is therefore the sixth, and its prompt detection is evidence of the close watch that is kept upon the sky, more especially by amateur astronomers. It is significant that many such discoveries have been made, as in the present case, by observers of meteors, or "shooting stars."

In this branch of astronomical research it is essential to work in the open air, and without a telescope. This affords a much more complete view of the constellations than is possible for the observer who works at the eyepiece of a telescope, with his outlook almost completely obscured by the dome of his observatory. This explains why discoveries of this kind are seldom made in the larger observatories, and should be an encouragement to those who imagine that nothing useful can be done in astronomy without the aid of powerful instruments.

### A Sudden Blaze

The increase in brightness which first calls our attention to a nova occurs with great suddenness and rapidly. With a few exceptions it has been found to occupy less than three days; and during this short space of time the star's light may be augmented anything up to 100,000-fold. But on reaching its maximum this 'brightness' begins almost immediately to fall.

The fading is, however, at a much slower rate than the rise, and is apt to be very irregular. Several years generally elapse before the star returns to its original faint condition.

An examination of the spectra of various novae has shown that rapid and remarkable changes are constantly taking place during the outburst, especially in its early stages, and this is why the astronomers are so keen to lose no time in obtaining spectroscopic photographs, and are prepared to put aside most of their other work in order to do so.

### Comparing Old Records

The star discovered by Mr. Prentice has since been found on a photograph taken nearly thirty years ago. It appears on the plate as a very minute object, with no peculiarities to distinguish it from its millions of faint neighbours. Many other novae have been identified in this way after their outbursts, and information is thus obtained as to the amount by which the light has increased. In the present case it is over 100,000 times, and

the star is likely to remain visible to the naked eye for several days, and with binoculars for some weeks.

When a nova is on the rise it is always pure white in colour. A few days after its maximum, however, it begins to display a strongly reddish tint. Within a few weeks this redness dies out, and the star, now growing faint, often appears slightly greenish in colour. Finally, when approaching its original lustre, it becomes white again, and so remains.

### The Explanation

The two-fold question naturally arises: (1) What is happening to produce such remarkable effects; and (2) what caused it to happen?

The first part of the question was answered many years ago by the late Professor Bickerton, who pointed out that the sudden rise in brightness, coupled with the character of the spectrum, indicated a violent explosion which projected concentric shells of hydrogen and other gases in all directions from the centre of disturbance. This view is now generally adopted by astronomers, but the same cannot be said of Bickerton's answer to the second part of the question.

He supposed that the explosion took place in a new body, formed by the grazing impact of two previously existing and possibly "dead" stars. It is now considered, however, that in view of the probable number and distribution of the stars in space such an event would be of exceedingly rare occurrence; whereas if we include the comparatively large number of fainter novae recently revealed by photography the phenomenon is much too common to admit of such an explanation.

Other astronomers have suggested that the passage of a star through a nebula might account for the observed facts; but there are serious physical objections to this idea, and it seems, on the whole, most probable that a nova represents a purely spontaneous explosion occurring in a star without the intervention of any outside body.

Why a star should explode suddenly in this way is not quite certain, but the occurrence has been put down to the development of an unstable condition in the interior of a relatively old and compact star.

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### Personal Paris

Miss Beatrice Pestonji, daughter of Mr. R. Pestonji, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, returned to the Colony from Manila by the s.s. President McKinley this morning.

Mr. R. Lasala, of Messrs. Manners and Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lasala, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover.

Mr. G. S. Angeles, of Messrs. Thoresen and Company, Limited, accompanied by Mrs. Angeles, and two children, were among the passengers who returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President McKinley.



### AFTER THE QUARREL

He: "I suppose I am to expect you to go home to your mother?"  
She: "Nothing so far as I am concerned, I am going to the most expensive hotel in the town and you can pay the bill."



## BAG-SNATCHING IN KOWLOON TONG

Mrs. Frost Pluckily Pursues Thief

ACCUSED REMANDED FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

"In the event of a conviction I shall take an extremely serious view of the case. We cannot have ladies being assaulted in the secluded streets of Kowloon Tong in this manner," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton when remanding Ha Wai-nam, 17-year-old unemployed, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with snatching a purse, containing money, stamps, and other articles, to the value of \$5.25, from Mrs. C. B. Frost, of No. 32, Cumberland Road, yesterday. Accused declared that he picked the purse up.

Mrs. Frost stated that at about 4.40 p.m. yesterday she was walking along Lincoln Road, towards Cumberland Road, carrying her purse in her left hand, when suddenly the accused, who was the only other person in the road, came up behind her and snatched the purse from her hand. She immediately gave chase.

On reaching the corner of Waterloo Road and Lincoln Road she was about to seize him, when he turned round and threw something in her face. "At first I thought it was pepper," she said, "but later, at the Police Station, I found out that it was sand, which the accused had in his pocket." He then ran along Waterloo Road in the direction of the new Kowloon Tong Post Office.

### P.O. Officials Bar Way

Mrs. Frost then started to shout, and some officials of the Post Office then ran out and barred the accused's way. He turned back and again threw sand in her eyes as he passed her. She was then too tired to chase him any further, but one of the officials followed him as he ran up in the hills, where he was caught by some stone-breakers.

Accused swore that Mrs. Frost had dropped the bag, which he picked up. He denied throwing the sand.

Inspector Post, of the Kowloon City Police Station, presiding, stated that all the things had been found in the defendant's possession at the police station.

Tsui Leung, a stone-breaker, described how he and some other coolies had surrounded accused and held him until a policeman came and took him into custody.

### Witness Accused

Defendant accused this witness of stealing a \$5 note from his pocket and taking his hat from him.

Mr. Hamilton: (to Inspector Post) "Did he say anything about this at the Police Station?"

Insp. Post: "No."

Another stone-breaker, Cheung Chau, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness, adding that nothing had been taken from accused.

Mr. Hamilton ordered a remand until Tuesday morning, asking Inspector Post to make further enquiries as to the accused's place of birth, which was given as local in the charge.

## RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Held In Custody Pending Enquiries

Roman Gills, a Russian, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was remanded in Police custody pending further enquiries.

Lance-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived in the Colony on December 6 by the s.s. Trive. For the past three or four weeks he had continually approached the Benevolent Society for help, and was afterwards advised to report to the Police. This he did, stating that he was formerly employed on the s.s. Trive.

Sgt. Russell applied for 24 hours remand to make enquiries at the shipping company.

## FIRE AT CHINESE GUILD

A small fire broke out on the top floor of No. 8 Spring Garden Lane at 8.35 a.m. today, but it was put out before any serious damage was done. The floor was occupied by a Chinese Guild.



Carter The Great, the world's master of magic, mirth and mystery, who is on his eighth tour of the world, will appear on the stage at the King's Theatre, commencing next Wednesday, nightly at 8.30 p.m.

## PREMIER IS OPTIMISTIC

FOSTERING CHINA'S SILK INDUSTRY

Kwangtung Draws Up Extensive Scheme

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR THIS YEAR

Canton, to-day. The Silk Bureau of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has drawn up a plan for the promotion of the silk industry in this province for the year. The main points are as follows:

1. Promotion of sericulture—(1) To produce hybrid crosses; (2) to better mulberry culture; (3) to expand the First Silkworm Rearing Station in Yungchi; (4) to establish another silkworm rearing station; (5) to establish and expand demonstration areas; and (6) to improve the living conditions of farmers.

2. Improvement of the quality of silk—(1) To absorb all cocoons of improved quality, (2) to assist to expand the First Silk Filature in Honan, (3) to establish another silk filature in Taichang, (4) to form co-operative societies to sell raw silk, (5) to encourage invention of spinning machines, and (6) to establish a model silk filature.

3. Improvement of the work of weaving—(1) To establish a silk weaving factory, (2) to establish silk-weaving experimental stations, and (3) to apply new methods in the dyeing and bleaching of silk cloths.—Central Press.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS LEAVE LONDON

Farewell Visit To Sandringham

London, To-day. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have been staying at Buckingham Palace for the last two days, left London yesterday afternoon for Sandringham where they will bid goodbye to Their Majesties the King and Queen before leaving for their cruise to the West Indies.

They are expected to return to London at the week-end, and will embark in the C.P.R. liner Duchess of Southampton on January 25. The cruise will last 43 days, and Jamaica, Trinidad, and Bahamas will be among the places visited. The tour is quite private, and the Duke and Duchess will travel as ordinary passengers.—British Wireless Service.

## TYPEWRITING COMPETITION

An annual typewriting competition open to old and new students of the Chun-Shin Institute of Commerce will be held at the Institute next Monday at 7.30 p.m. Prominent business men of the Colony have kindly consented to be the donors of prizes to the winners of the contest.

## BRIGHTER OUTLOOK IS NOW SEEN

Newcastle's Trying Period

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVT. AND BUSINESS MEN AS BEST RECOVERY ASSURANCE

London, To-day. In a speech at Newcastle yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, referring to the trying times through which Newcastle had passed, and said that there was some encouragement in the outlook to-day. They had not yet got through their difficulties, and would not do so until the international situation was clearer, he added.

The British Government had laboured incessantly and quietly to spread abroad in Europe the seeds of mutual confidence between the nations, he continued, and insofar as the present difficulties in that field were concerned the business problem would not be satisfactorily solved until they had overcome the difficulties of international exchange. It was a matter of currency and trade policy, and they had had to protect themselves in conditions which had been largely forced upon them. They could not sacrifice their essential industries to face an unprotected market.

He regretted most profoundly that in this sphere other nations had not taken the opportunity given them at the Economic Conference to reach an arrangement for their mutual benefit. It had to be recognised that production alone was of no value and that only when producing forces were brought into effective contact with consuming forces would trade begin to go round and nations become flourishing.

It was for business men to help, and not always be waiting for Government action. Only insofar as the country co-operated with the Government would their best effects be successful.—British Wireless Service.

## FLOOD-LIGHTING REGENT-STREET

Three Alternative Plans

To make Regent-street by night "the most spectacular thoroughfare in the world" is the ambition of the sponsors of a flood-lighting scheme which it is hoped will be one of the features of the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Many technical difficulties have to be considered, and while details have not yet been worked out, it is understood that the arrangements must be made to be "favoured" for the erection of the pavements of specially designed standards, from which the floodlights would be focussed on the buildings. Other proposals are for the lights from opposite buildings.

## To-day's Short Story

# A CLEAN SWEEP

By "Tanjong"

AS the little coasting steamer turned her nose seawards Captain Klotz left the rail and glowered round the deck. "Hey! Where's that Johnny Sibley?" he asked.

"Johnny gone," was the laconic reply from the serang.

"Gone! Whatcher mean? Gone where?" demanded the captain wrathfully.

The serang waved a hand in the general direction of the shore. "Johnny gone with cargo," he explained.

The captain cursed fluently. "The devil," he growled; "the dirty sweep ain't paid a cent for his passage or grub. Whatcher mean by letting

him get away?" He hurried back to the rail and hailed the pilot's launch which had cast off and was bobbing on the swell a hundred yards away.

"Hey!" he shouted above the thump of the propeller. "You look out for that dirty sweep Sibley."

"Who's he?" came the answer from the only white man in the launch.

"Johnny Sibley," bawled back the captain. "One first prize dirty sweep. He's somewhere ashore. You look after him till I come back; he owes me money."

The white man waved a battered topi as a signal of comprehension, and the clatter of his motor engine drowned all further conversation.

On shore, the pandanus matting covering the pile of cases heaved violently and the ragged form of Johnny Sibley emerged bringing with him the aura of stale gin. He glanced round furtively; then picking up a bundle skuttered like some misshapen crab into the shelter of the mangroves. Ten minutes later he reappeared clothed in a clean shirt and the captain's best suit of white ducks. His topi was as age and bad usage had made it, but in the islands nobody worried about the state of their head-gear so long as it kept the sun off their necks.

## TRAFFIC OFFENCES IN COURT

European Summoned

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOT NOTIFIED

Summoned for failing to notify the change of ownership of a lorry, Mr. A. W. Hayward, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was also summoned for allowing an unlicensed lorry, No. 1078, to be used. The second charge was dismissed.

### A Mix-Up

Wong So, driver of lorry No. 1078, was fined \$25 for driving without due care and caution.

It was stated that he overtook a motor-roller in Stubbs Road, while two other cars were coming down the road. The first car had to stop to avoid a collision, while the second car bumped into the one in front.

Mr. A. W. Mackinlay appeared for Mr. Hayward.

Dangerous Driving. Appearing on remand, Leung Fook, driver of lorry No. 2096, who was summoned at the instance of Mr. Barclay, driver of private car No. 2126, was fined \$25 for dangerous driving.

There was a second summons for failing to report an accident. Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defendant.

## GOLFER ROBBED

Rattan Basket Stolen From Car

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, appeared as a complainant against Ho Ngau, unemployed who was charged with the theft of a rattan basket containing a pair of brown shoes, 10 pieces of men's clothing, a canvas belt and bag, a set of golf tees and seven golf balls, to the total value of \$92.50, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour in addition to being under police supervision for a period of two years, after the termination of his sentence.

Detective Sergeant A. Kinnear appeared for the prosecution, and stated that Dr. Moore, parked his car No. 8778 in Connaught Road, Central, on Tuesday. By putting his long thin arm through the window screen, which was slightly opened at the top, defendant had managed to lower the screen. He then took the basket, but was arrested the next day in Soy Street, Yaumatei.

One of the pieces of clothing, a woollen sweater, had been pawned for 60 cents, and some other pieces had been dumped. Only \$61 worth of the stolen goods were recovered. Defendant admitted a previous conviction of 6 weeks for larceny.

## KWANGTUNG PAWNSHOPS

According to a local newspaper report, there are 170 pawnshops in Canton. The total number in Kwangtung is 1,276.

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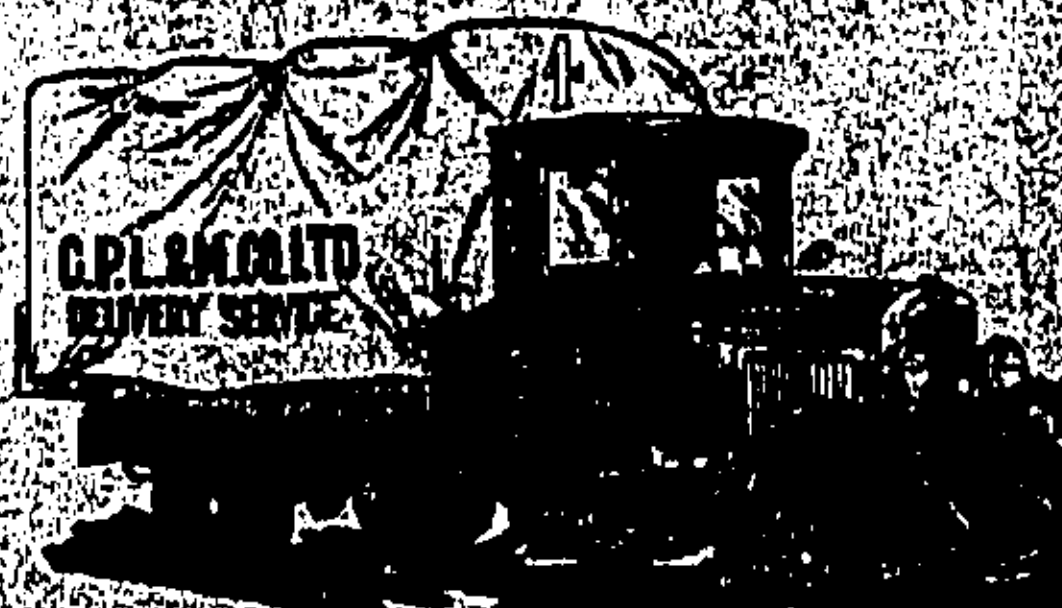
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## Improvement Seen On Wall Street

(Continued From Page 6.)

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the N. Y. markets included—

(1) The action of yesterday's market was considered to be indicative of a calmer attitude. Pending the gold decision and with the short position latterly substantially increased, a consequent improvement of the technical position is believed will bolster the market, which is additionally and again beginning to respond to favourable trade news.

Unfavourable factors—

(1) Uncertainty over the gold decision continues to be a restraining factor.

Wall Street was quiet and steady with minor fractional gains in prices predominating. Some uneasiness was still apparent over the Gold Clause case and a quiet and narrow market seems to be indicated.

Bankers' Acceptances outstanding on December 31 totalled \$648,385,000, a decline of \$17,995,000 from the month ended November 30.

Senator Bankhead's quota is approximately 10,500,000 bales.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters—

A seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold for \$90,000, a decline of \$10,000 from the previous sale. Bank clearings totalled \$5,696,000,000 as against \$4,183,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year; the increase was largely in New York owing to operations on some speculative markets. Brokers' Loans totalled \$688,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report  
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: Prices were steady, with somewhat more confident buying in those selected stocks whose earnings outlook is considered to be promising, notably Electrical Equipment.

"Grains: Wheat: Trading was not so active as recently, but there was a firm undertone on the absence of pressure. New crop months were steady and were bought early by persistent buyers during the past few days. There was a better floor demand which was largely bullish.

In corn the undertone was firm on firmer cash premiums and country offerings. Moderate strength of hogs was a contributing factor.

"Cotton: The smaller Bankhead quota induced general buying, especially in the new crop. Cotton for sale on a scale-up was well taken by the Trade, Liverpool and Continentals, and acts as if prices will gradually go higher.

"Rubber: The market was steady on a firmer tone in London. Heavy afternoon liquidation for July was well taken by dealers. London closed steady.

"Sugar: Additional stored Philippines was sold at 2.80 per lb. Buyers over refined contracts were unchanged. Fluctuations of prices were in a narrow range while futures were steady throughout the day.

"Flash: The cotton quota is 10,500,000 bales.

"Brokers' Loans increased by \$40,000,000."—Reuters.

Latest Quotations  
The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Jan. 16. Jan. 17.  
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

January 12.34 12.46

March 12.43 12.55

May 12.47 12.60

July 12.48 12.61

October (1935) 12.27 12.52

December 12.31 12.59

Spot 12.60 12.75

New York Rubber:

January 13.04 13.08

March 13.19 13.23

May 13.36 13.38

July 13.54 13.56

September 13.69 13.70

October 13.77 13.80

Chicago Wheat:

May 96½ 97½

July 88½ 88½

September 86½ 86½

Chicago Corn:

May 86½ 86½

July 81¼ 81¼

September 77½ 77½

Winnipeg Wheat:

May 81½ 82½

July 81½ 82½

New York Sugar:

Old New New

March 1.91 1.87 1.88/87

May 1.94 1.92 1.91/92

July 1.98 1.96 1.95/96

September 2.03 2.00 2.00/00

New York Silk:

March 1.38½ 1.38½

May 1.39 1.38½

July 1.39 1.39

Montreal Silver:

March 54.65 55.00

May 55.05 55.25

September 56.25 56.50

London, Yesterday.

Paris 74 9/82

New York 4.87½

Montreal 4.87½

Brussels 20.99

Geneva 15.14½

Amsterdam 7.24½

Milan 57½

Berlin 12.21

Athens 514 sellers

Shanghai 1/5½

Hong Kong 1/9 7/10

Other Rates Unchanged.

Silver Spot 24½

Forward 24½

War Loan 3½% 100½

British Official Wireless Service

New York, Yesterday.

Prev. To-day's close

N.Y. London 4.87½ 4.88

N.Y. Cotton May 12.47 12.50

N.Y. Rubber May 13.36 13.38

Chicago Wheat May 97½ 97½

Chicago Corn May 86½ 86½

Montreal Silver Mar. 54.65 55.00

Silver Official 54½ 54½

Dow Jones Averages

Jan. 16 close

Change

30 Industrials 101.54 101.92

20 Rails 34.77 34.74

20 Utilities 17.33 17.38

40 Bonds 96.09 96.25

11 Commodity 59.15 59.43

17 Leading Stocks

Amer Can 112½

Amer Smelting 104½

Case 26½

Auburn 24½

Du Pont 61

Elce Bond & Share 64

General Motors 91½

Int T & T 91½

McIntyre 28½

Montgomery Ward 28

Nat. Distillers 28½

N.Y. Central 18½

Secony-Vacuum 14

Union Pacific 105

U.S. Steel 37½

Westinghouse E & M 38½

Business Done—740,000 shares.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy and Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

Lat 10.15 11.00

N.Y. London 4.87½ 4.88½

NY Cotton 12.43 12.47 12.45

Mar. 12.48 12.50 12.51

NY Rubber 13.19 13.24 13.21

Mar. 13.54 13.59 13.54

C. Wheat May 96½ 96½

July 88½ 88½

C. Corn May 86½ 86½

W. Wheat May 81¼ 81¼

STOCKS—

Con Gas NY 20½ 20½ 20½

Amer. Smelting 85½ 85½ 85½

Du Pont 94 94 94

Elce Bond & Sh 6½ 6½ 6½

General Motors 31½ 31½ 31½

Int Tel & Tel 9½ 9½ 9½

Loew's Inc 32 32 32½

Montgomery W. 27¼ 27¼ 27¼

Nat. Distillers 26½ 26½ 26½

NY Central 18½ 18½ 18½

Standard Oil NJ 41½ 41½ 41½

US Steel 37½ 37½ 37½

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24-9/16 (last close), 24½ (last read), 1/16 up (change).

Silver Forward 24-11/16 (last close), 24½ (last read), 1/16 up (change).

Silver Report:—India bought. Speculators sold. Business small.

Gold 141/8 (last close), 141/11 (last read), 5d up (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.88 (last close), 4.88 (last read), unchanged (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 74.28 (last close), 74.28 (last read), unchanged (change).

Liverpool Cotton—May 6.79 (last close), 6.82 (last read), .03 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—May 4/11½ (last close), 5/0½ (last read), ½d up (change).

London Rubber—Apr-June (buyers) 6-9/16 (last close), 6½ (last read), 1/16 up (change).

London Rubber—Apr-June (sellers) 6½ (last close), 6½ (last read), ½ up (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6-9/16 (last read).

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York markets.

Steady improvement is expected on Wall Street. The Treasury's readiness to intervene in the event of an adverse decision by the Supreme Court on the Gold question is allaying market pessimism.

Rubber should be a shade better. The trend of Wheat will probably be uncertain.

Cotton is expected to be steady. It is reported that the Department of Agriculture will be announcing the Bankhead quota at 4 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time.

LOCAL DOCTOR MARRIED

Ozorio — Barretto

A SINGAPORE BRIDE

The wedding took place yesterday morning at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Miss Ruth Yvonne Barretto and Dr. F. M. Grace Ozorio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Demee Barretto of 297, Thomson Road, Singapore.

The bride who looked charming, entered the Church with her mother. She was wearing a white chiffon velvet dress and carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

Attending the bride was Miss Barbara Histed who wore a pink taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Messrs. G. V. Botelho and C. A. da Roza undertook the duties of best men.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Club de Regreio and later, the happy couple left for Canton.

CHINESE SEAMEN'S MISSION

New Movement Begun In Colony

A most worthy cause has been set on foot in the Colony—a Mission to Chinese Seamen. Although for many years foreign missions have sought to reach the Chinese seamen, and although there is a mission to European seamen, no special institution had catered for the large number of Chinese seafarers to be found in the Colony. This need is now being met. It is hoped, by the newly founded mission.

All Christians are earnestly invited to make the matter a subject of their aid. Gifts for the Mission will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Seamen's Chinese Association, 201, and Mr. B. J. Tan, 100, High Street (first floor), Hong Kong.

CAR OVERTURNED IN STUBBS ROAD

Dr. Talbot Injured And In Hospital

Dr. H. Talbot, of the Peninsula Hotel, was injured yesterday afternoon when his car, which he was driving, overturned in Stubbs Road. Dr. Talbot, who was thrown out of the car, was taken to the Hong Kong Hotel, where he collapsed.

An ambulance was immediately summoned and he was taken to the hospital. Dr. Talbot's injuries are not serious.



The Christmas of 1933 was a happy one for Bruno Hauptmann and his wife as it was the first for their son, Manfred. Christmas of 1934, however, found Hauptmann in Flemington, New Jersey, awaiting trial as the slayer of the Lindbergh baby, while his wife and son were in a near by boarding house, spending their Christmas alone.

## PROLIFIC GERMAN COUPLE

25th Child Born To Poor Parents

WHOLE TOWN CELEBRATES THE OCCASION

Munich.

The town of Moshbach, in Baden, celebrated in no mean style recently when Adam Schmaetz, a 61-years-old labourer, and his 58-years-old wife had their 25th child baptised.

Three bands played them to the church, and the whole town turned out en fete and marched behind in procession.

The entire fire brigade is acting as godfather to the child, and other organisations are pledging themselves to assist the parents, who are so poor that they possess only two beds.

## ARMED ROBBERY BY DAYLIGHT

Alleged Attack By Five Men

POLICE MAKING ENQUIRIES INTO STORY

A daring armed robbery, carried out in broad daylight, was reported to the police yesterday by an unemployed man named Kwan Chuk.

He stated that while he was on the second floor of 1094 Canton Road, five men armed with daggers entered, and, after holding him up, escaped with \$30 in money.

A novel ruse was employed by the men in carrying out their crime.

One of the party sent up in advance of the others, carried a number of baskets containing what appeared to be presents of fruit intended for a man whose name was given as Kwan. This completely disarmed suspicions, although Kwan Chuk himself had first taken the precaution of looking through a peep hole in the door.

No arrests have been made, and the Police are enquiring into the report.

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## STEEPLECHASING AT KWANTI

SELECTIONS FOR SUNDAY

FESTIVAL EVE FOR THE SASSOON CUP

Some good steeplechasing and flat racing is promised at Kwanti on Sunday at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's second meeting of the season.

The fields are very varied, and in the first event, Lucy Glitters, which was formerly owned by Lady Peel, is favoured to win with Kilrea and Mist in second and third place, respectively.

In the Ladies' Hurdle Race, Miss Scott Harston will probably start a firm favourite on either of her two entries, Marina or Racing Pluck, while Wembley Stag and Racing Strain are favoured for places.

In the Shau Tau Kok Steeplechase, Spinaway, easily the best jumper, is favoured, while Pride of Taingtao and Burgomaster will probably take second and third places.

Festival Eve will start a firm favourite for the Grand Military Handicap and Sassoon Cup, while there is very little to choose between Tillicum and Soldier of Italy for second and third places.

Owing to the large number of entries received, the January Country Cup has been divided into two sections.

In the first section, Skewbald Griffin is the best pony on the flat and is a fair jumper, while in the

## ELEPHANT AND CASTLE

Probable Origin Of This Curious Name

A Portuguese gentleman resident in London states that some of his relations in Lisbon have on their coat of arms the elephant supporting a castle, or howdah, and that these quarterings are said to have been shared by several Portuguese families connected with India during its colonisation. The Elephant and Castle sign in London is probably connected with their successors, the East India Company.

second section, Miss Scott Harston's starter is again likely to be the favourite.

The following are the selections:—

The Canberra Steeplechase:—

1. Lucy Glitters.

2. Kilrea.

3. Mist.

The Ladies' Hurdle Race:—

1. Miss Scott Harston's starter.

2. Wembley Stag.

3. Racing Strain.

The Shau Tau Kok Steeplechase:—

1. Spinaway.

2. Pride of Taingtao.

3. Burgomaster.

The Grand Military H'Cap and Sassoon Cup:—

1. Festival Eve.

2. Tillicum.

3. Soldier of Italy.

The January Country Cup:—



# A CLEAN SWEEP

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already discovered the rape of his locker. He decided to take a stroll on the beach, but ten minutes in the blistering sun was too much for his ever-present thirst. He turned back to the store, determined to face the matter out, no matter what Klotz had said about him. After all, they couldn't put him off the island for another three weeks. He returned to the bar and ordered another drink, defiantly pulling out the wad of notes.

"No need to cash up every time, Mr. Sibley," said Mackay affably. "I'll put it down on your score. Besides, I'm pleased to meet you, and this one's on me."

Johnny gasped. It was a long time since anyone had called him "Mister" or expressed pleasure at meeting him. Pulo, Mekan promised to be an entertaining place.

Surprise followed on surprise; the other men came round and treated him not only to unlimited drinks but with positive deference. "I suppose you'll be on your way home now, you lucky blighter," said one enviously.

"I dunno," replied Johnny. "I haven't much use for home." Which was in a measure true, for there were those at home who yearned to meet him more than he wanted to meet them. "This ain't such a bad little place to settle down in."

"What!" exclaimed the other. "You mean you'd like to stay here? Listen, Mr. Sibley. I could let you have my place for—"

Beamish pushed the speaker aside. "Don't you listen to him, Sibley," he said. "His place isn't worth a tin ringgit. If you really want a good start here you should have a look at Grogan's. Two hundred acres of good copra nut and a fine bungalow going for a song. I'm selling it for him."

"Where's Grogan?" asked Johnny. "Buried in the compound. He had an accident cleaning his gun. Come and see the place to-morrow."

"I'll buy it," declared Johnny, who was now in a mood to bid for anything from the Zoological Gardens to Sydney Bridge. "That is, if you don't want spot cash."

"Of course not. You pay for it when your big money comes along. When is it due?"

Johnny didn't know when it was due. As a matter of fact, it was the first he'd heard of it. "Sooner or later," he hedged.

"'Bout thirty thousand, ain't it?" queried one of them.

"More or less," said Johnny, wondering what the dickens they were talking about. If they were taking him for a wandering millionaire, they'd find out their mistake in time. Meanwhile, why worry?

It was an enjoyable evening. Before they put him to bed, Johnny had bought options on most of the real estate in Pulo Mekan and a lot that was purely imaginary. He woke up next morning to an astonishing fact that most of his ready money was still in his pocket. He had never had an experience like that before.

The ensuing evenings were replicas of the first, and towards the end of the week he became a little curious about his account at the store. Not that he was worrying about its magnitude, but he thought that Mackay might—

However, the storekeeper seemed quite complacent. "Never mind about it now, Johnny," he said. "We'll square up when your big money comes along."

"Big money!" chuckled Johnny to himself; they were welcome to any big money that was coming his way. But during the second week Johnny grew a bit more thoughtful. In a very few days Klotz was due back, and then there'd be the devil to pay, and he couldn't even pay him. He must get off the island before the steamer returned.

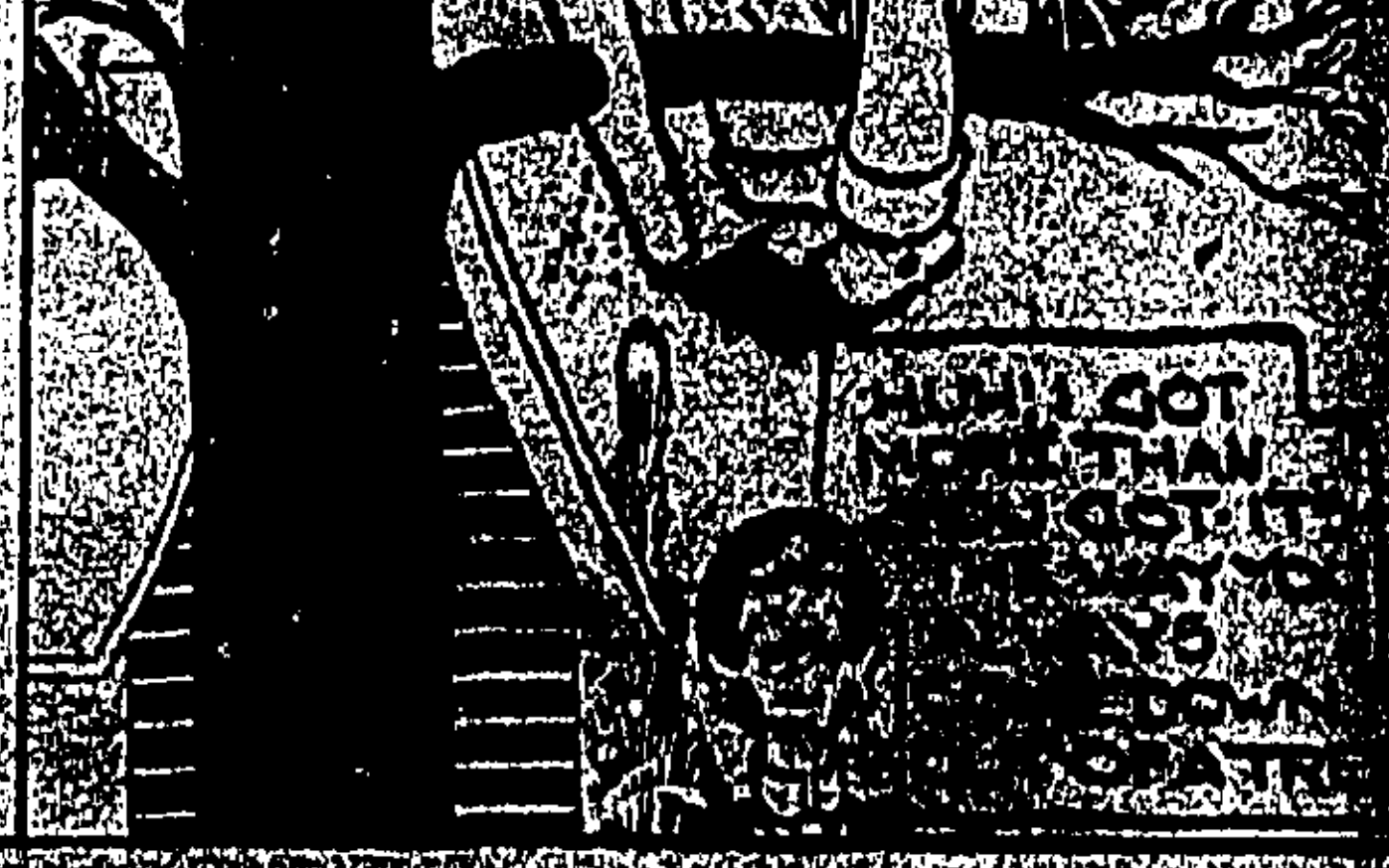
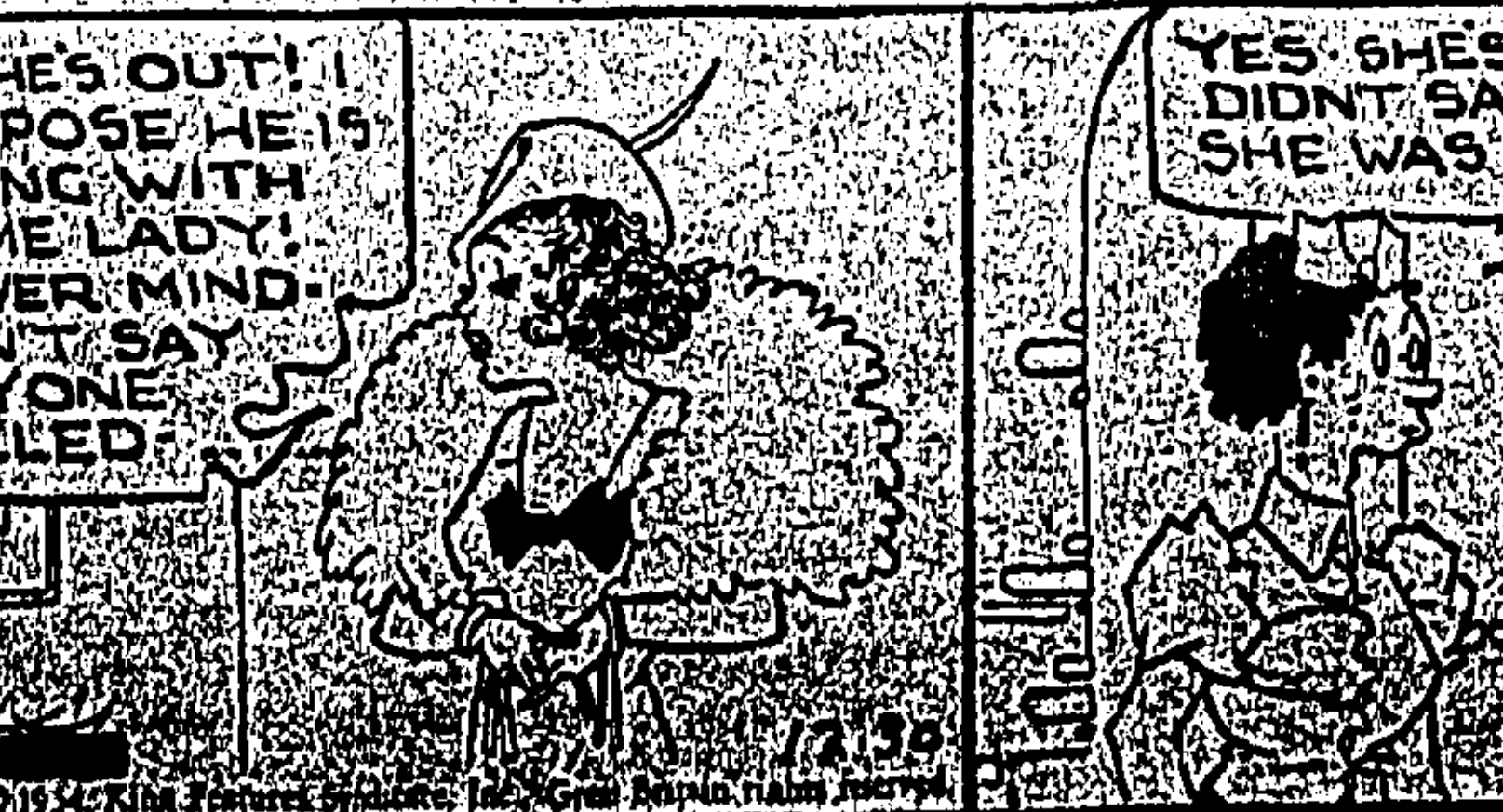
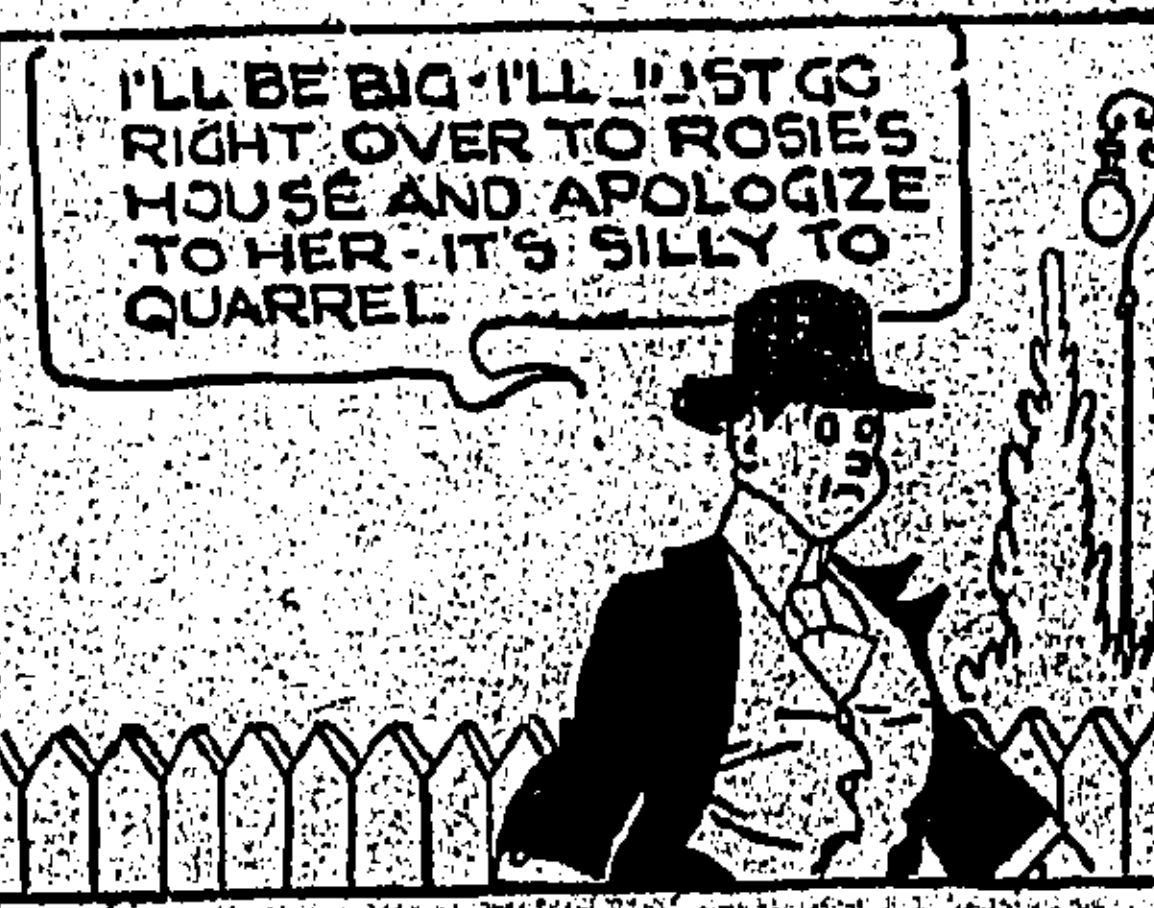
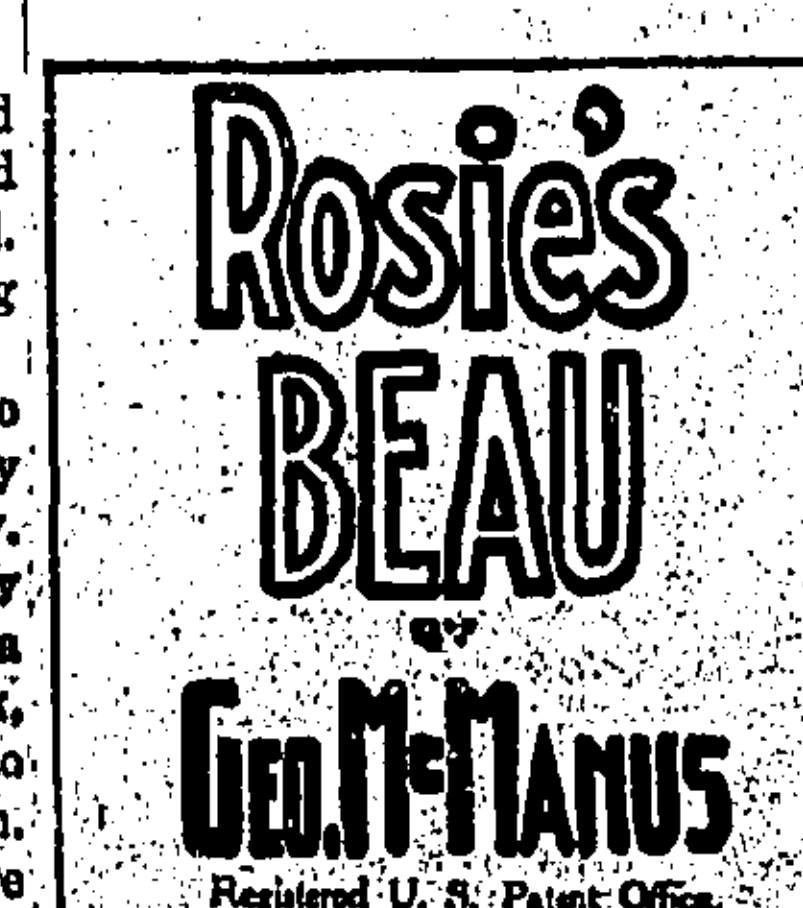
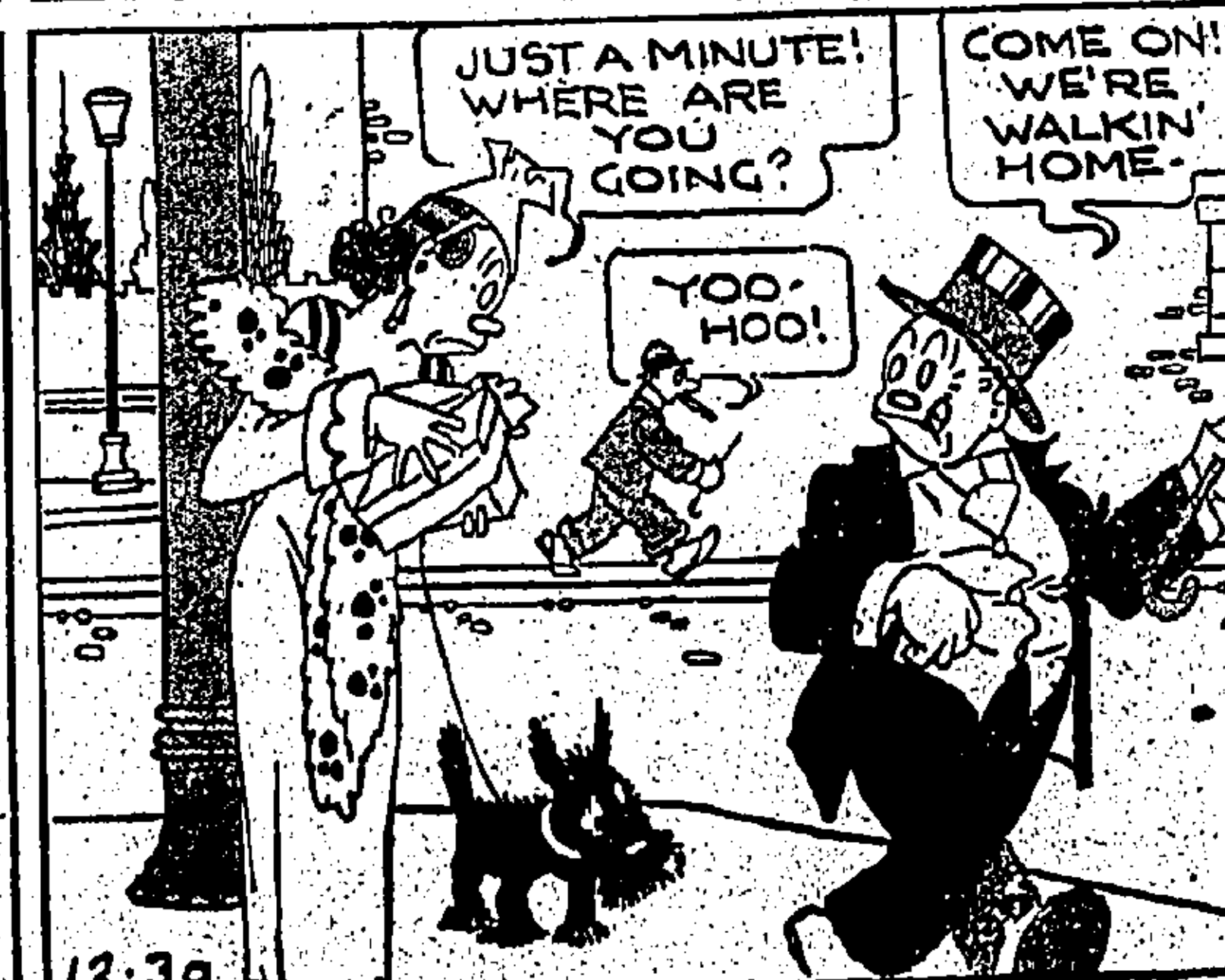
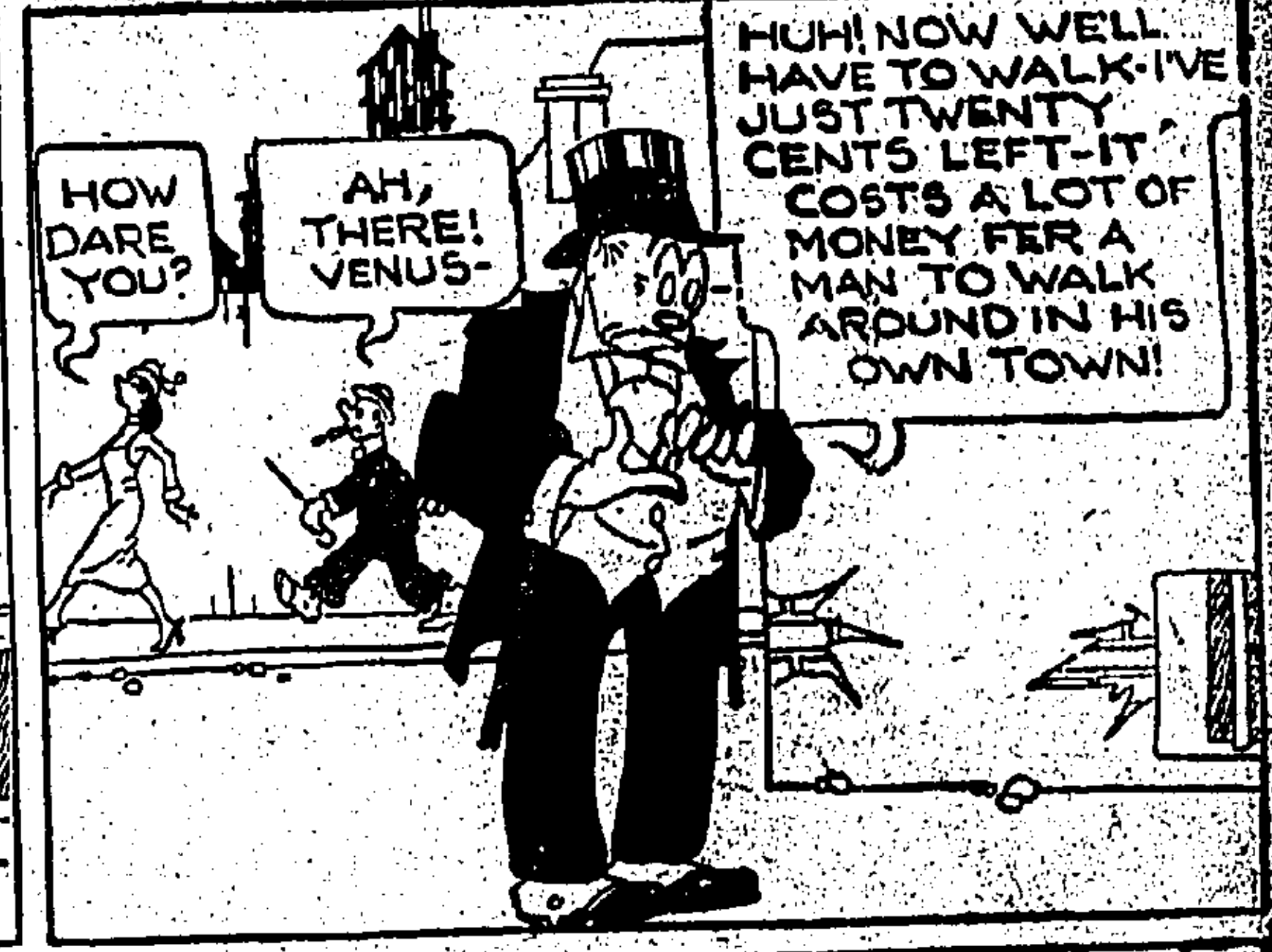
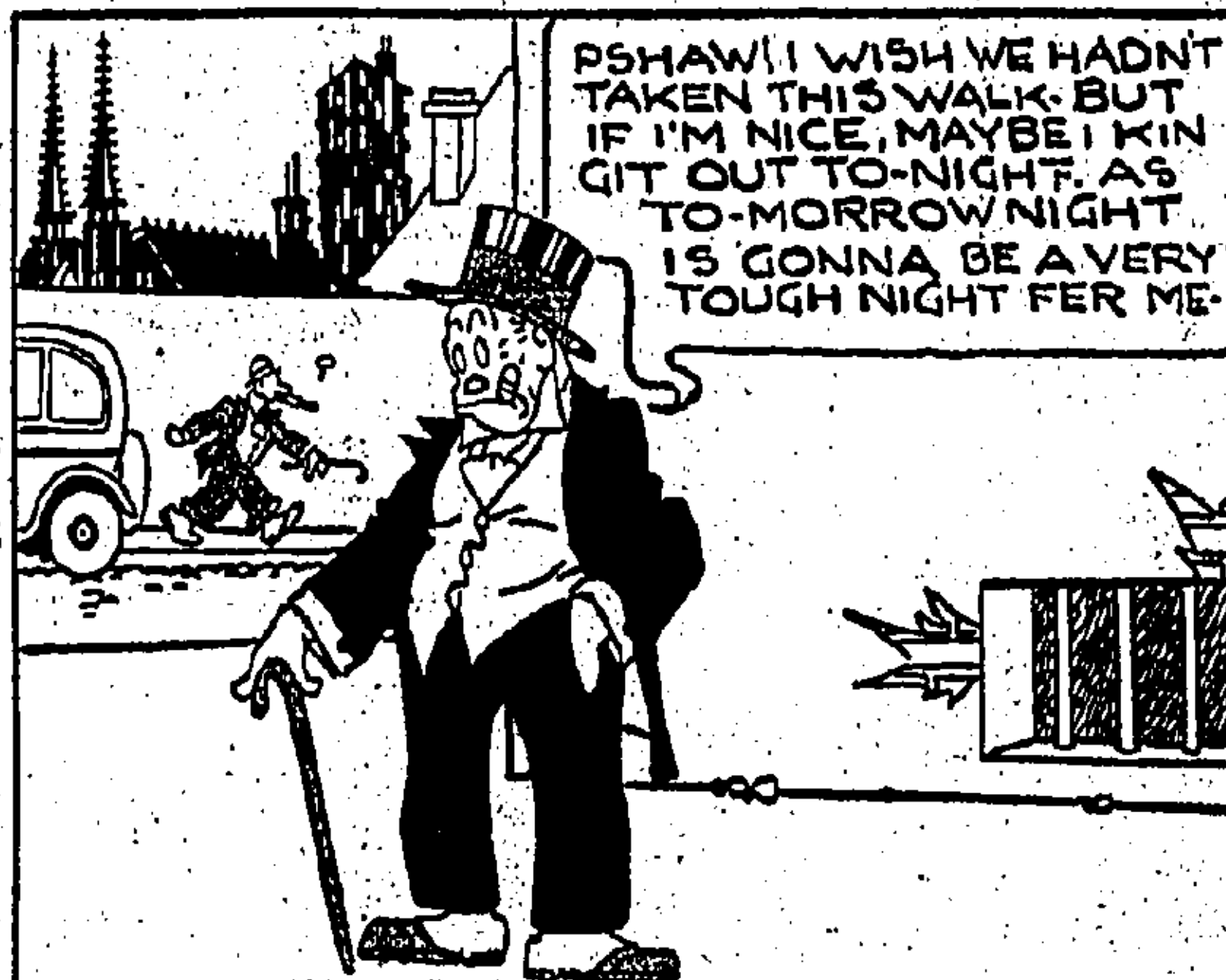
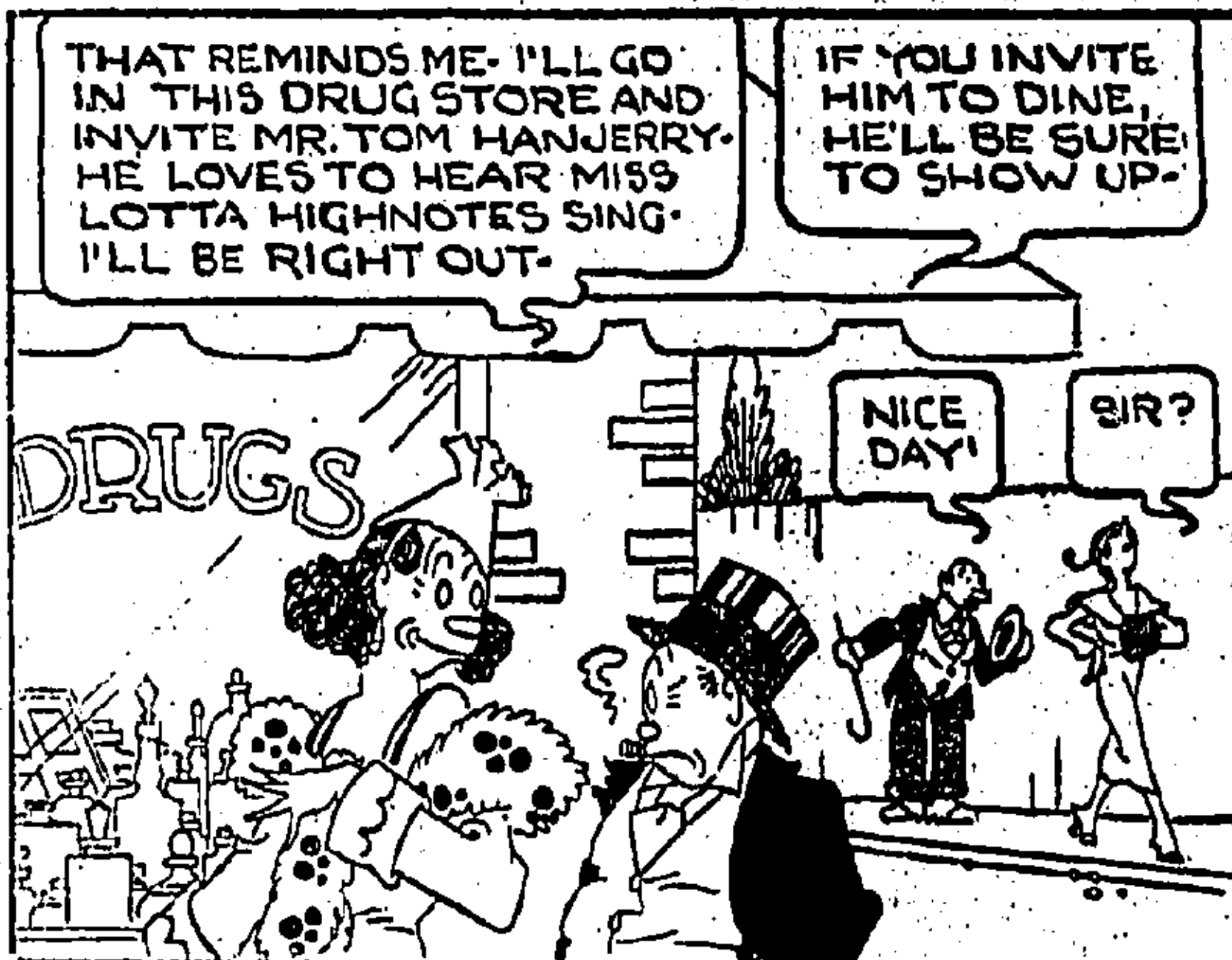
But how?

By questioning the natives he learned that the nearest mainland was about thirty sea miles away. Too far to swim; he must find a boat. He spoke to Beamish about his desire to own a craft of some sort. "I'd like to take a cruise round and see my estates from the outside," he said.

"Why not buy the motor-launch?" suggested Beamish. "It belongs to Mackay, and we can do all our plotting in a canoe."

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# Bringing Up Father







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| TSUSHIMA MARU  | Friday    | 9th Feb.  |
| YENANG MARU  | Friday    | 16th Feb. |
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|   | Sydney Maru       | Thurs. | 7th Feb.  |
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|   | Himalaya Maru     | Fri.   | 1st Feb.  |
| JAPAN PORTS   | Sumatra Maru      | Wed.   | 23rd Jan. |
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## TALKIE TALKS

(Continued From Page 7.)

Then comes the first comedy Sir James Barrie has written—"What Every Woman Knows," starring Helen Hayes in the story she made her own on the American stage. Brian Aherne and Madge Evans do just what you want them to do. A triumph for Helen Hayes.

Put these two on your "Must See" list.—(Queen's).

### "Adventure Girl"

Joan Lowell wrote the story of her own adventures in book form. Now it comes to the films through the R.K.O. studio.

Many people will remember this girl coming into prominence with her story "The Cradle of the Deep" which recounted her amazing life at sea since childhood.

The action of this picture is filmed on a two-masted schooner and in the jungles of Guatemala. With her father and two seamen she has captured real live action and produced something that cannot fail to thrill audiences.

More of this later. Coming to the King's.

### Star Productions

"Man Castle," co-starring Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young, was filmed when they were very much in love with each other (it has cooled off now, however). You may find some interest in their adventures in "Shanty Town," but I did not like it.

"Bitter Sweet" is a British picture starring Anna Neagle and Fernand Gravy. The film version unfortunately does not come up to expectations, although Noel Coward's lovely music stands out.

"Washington Merry-Go-Round" with Lee Tracy, Constance Cummings, Walter Connolly and Alan Dinehart, is too American to be very popular in this Colony.

Then comes a film I heartily recommend, "Death Takes A Holiday," starring Fredric March, Evelyn Venable, and Sir Guy Standing, who are all outstanding. It is an unusual story which is perfectly produced and acted, and should not be missed.—(Star).

### Oriental Performances

If you missed "Rasputin and the Empress," be sure to see it now. Lionel, John and Ethel Barrymore are in the leading roles, and are worth anyone's time and money. It is a powerful story with marvellous mounting and super acting, in which Diana Wynyard, Tad Alexander and Ralph Morgan add to their laurels. It will be followed by a delightful comedy-drama "The Thin Man" co-starring Myrna Loy and William Powell, (I must not forget the dog). Both receive highest recommendations.—(Oriental).

### Majestic Programme

"Paris Interlude," with Otto Kruger, Robert Young, and Madge Evans, is absurd story with the artists doing their best.

"A Night of Terror" will follow this, and comes Warner Baxter and Madge Evans in "Grand Canary." In this picture a misjudged doctor leaves England for the Canary Islands and meets a charming woman on the ship. He recovers his reputation by wiping out yellow fever, and all ends well. It is a slight story with Baxter shining.—(Majestic).



A Federal jury will try Acting Captain Worme and Chief Engineer Abbott of the ill-fated "Morro" Castle on charges of "neglect of duty resulting in the loss of life." If found guilty, they may be jailed for 10 years and fined \$10,000.

## STAR-GUESSING COMPETITION

"Registered Nurse" Characters

WINNERS OF FREE SEATS AT ALHAMBRA

The competition in the identification of the three players in "Registered Nurse," opening at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, whose portraits, partially disguised, have been published in the last three issues of the China Mail, ended almost immediately after the early edition yesterday.

Bebe Daniels, Lyle Talbot, and John Halliday were the correct solutions.

The names of the winners are: Lam Tak-hung, Leung Shou-ying, Lo Wai-ming, S. S. Sousa, W. Thomas and Miss M. Leong. Two tickets were sent to each yesterday.

## SENSATIONAL TRICK

Catching Marked Bullet Act At King's

CARTER THE GREAT DUE SOON

One of the most sensational stunts ever witnessed on a local stage will be attempted by Carter the Great when he appears at the King's Theatre on January 23. The trick referred to is that of catching the marked bullet.

Carter has perfected it to such a degree, that he not only permits his girl assistant to catch the bullet which, apparently passes through her abdomen, but also stops it himself with a platter after it has completed its course. A coloured ribbon is attached to the bullet in order that the audience may perceive the course it takes.

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## A CLEAN SWEEP

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Johnny found Mackay quite ready to sell the launch at a price. "Two thousand dollars, and dirt cheap at that," he said. "You can pay it when the big money comes along."

Johnny bought the launch, and spent the next three days cruising openly, and the corresponding three nights preparing secretly.

The fourth day was memorable. He was "at home" to all Pulo Maken, and entertained it through-out the whole afternoon and evening lavishly and at great expense—to Mackay. His guests gave him a rousing ovation, dubbed him Johnny the First, Emperor of Pulo Maken, and fought among themselves for the honour of lending him all their ready money—"To pay his coolies." In the more sober and headachy morning, Johnny was missing. So was the launch.

"Gone cruising," said some. "Sleeping it off" was the opinion of others. But when the day faded out without any sign of him they became concerned. They combed over the sand, and drew blank. Johnny had vanished.

Next day brought Captain Klotz. "Where's that devil Johnny Sibley?" was his first inquiry as he stepped ashore. They didn't know. Johnny had disappeared.

Klotz expressed profane annoyance. "Owes me money, he does," he said.

"Not nearly so much as he owes us," said they. Then someone offered the bright suggestion that Johnny had gone over to the mainland to collect his fortune; and Klotz roared with laughter.

"Fortune!" he bawled. "Why, the devil hasn't got a tin cent except what he pinched off me. Where did you get that crazy idea?"

"Isn't it true?" queried Mackay anxiously. "You said Johnny was a rich man."

"Whatever mean?" cried the captain.

Beamish stepped forward. "Look here, Klotz," he said, "your last words to me before you sailed were, 'Look after Johnny Sibley; he's won the first prize in the Derby sweep,' and on the strength of that we let him have everything he wanted."

Klotz's mouth fell open in amazement as the explanation dawned on him. "Derby sweep! Oh, cripes! You didn't get me right. That rickety motor of yours, Mackay, you ought to have your engine overhauled."

"Can't," growled Mackay. "Johnny's got that too."

THE END.

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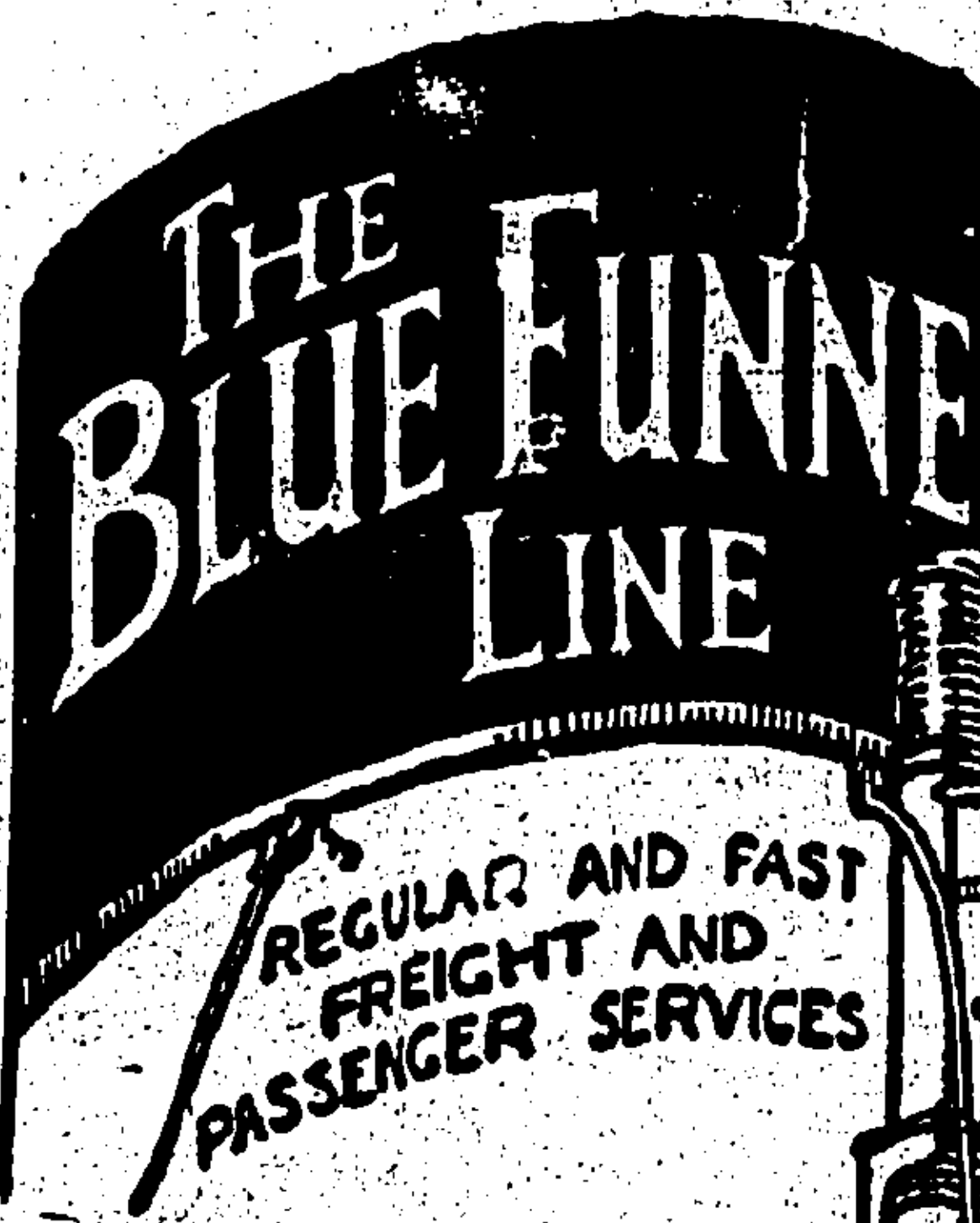
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## SERVICE CORPS CHANGES

### Crayford And Hopcroft Back In Side

The Service Corps will probably  
make two changes for their fixture  
against the Air Force at King's  
Park on Sunday, Crayford coming  
in at left-half in place of Daley,  
and Alvis moving from outside-left  
to left-back to give Hopcroft the  
forward position.

Although defeated by the East  
Lancs, the Third Division leaders,  
last week-end, and faced with an-  
other strong encounter against the  
Air Force, they expect to annex  
both points and retain their posi-  
tion as runners-up in the League.

The probable team is: Cooper;  
Alvis, Forsythe, Fuller, Digby, Cray-  
ford; Eycott, Beasley, Clarke, Flood,  
and Hopcroft.

## MEDICALS TRY RESHUFFLE

### Ingoe, Poole And Morris Included In Side

Smarting under their defeat at  
the hands of the Railway last week,  
the Medicals are making a number  
of changes for their fixture against  
the Radio on the Valley on Satur-  
day.

Ingoe will replace Reeves at left-  
back, Poole will come in at right-  
half, and Morris will come in at in-  
side-right to replace Penla.

The team is: Wright; Liversidge,  
Ingoe, Poole, Gouley, Millington; T.  
Wright, Morris, Pym, Yound, and  
Snooks.

## BORDERERS BEAT FUSILIERS

### Second Half Superiority Decides Issue

The Borderers Detachment now  
awaiting the troops for Home,  
yesterday defeated "C" Company of  
the Royal Welch Fusiliers by four  
tries and a dropped goal (16 points)  
to a goal (5 points) in a friendly  
rugby encounter at Sookunpo.

The game was fairly evenly con-  
tested in the first half, the Border-  
ers taking the lead through Pte.  
(35) Jones, the Army forward, who  
cut through in a solo effort to  
ground wide of the posts. Hardy  
failed with the kick.

Not long afterwards the Fusiliers  
scored near the posts, when L/Cpl.  
(31) Davies picked up on the touch-  
line and cut in to score between  
the posts. The try was converted  
by Pte. Floyd.

In the second half, the Borderers  
ran riot and further tries were  
scored by Jones (2) and Gilmore,  
who, in addition, dropped a perfect  
goal from almost the half-way mark.

## ORDNANCE DOUBTS

### Worsfold & Hopkinson Injured

The Ordnance are doubtful as to  
the composition of their team for  
their fixture against the Medicals  
to-morrow, owing to fresh talent  
being tried and also owing to in-  
juries to Worsfold and Hopkinson.  
Considerably strengthened some  
weeks ago by the arrival of Gooch,  
Duffield, Worsfold, and Hopkinson  
they should be one of the leaders  
of the Third Division, but with  
their additional strength they are  
faring no better, and the Medicals  
should have no difficulty in taking  
both points at their expense this  
week-end.

## FUSILIERS QUITE SATISFIED

### No Changes In Two League Teams

The Fusiliers are not making any  
alterations in the teams they  
have not had a fair share of play  
so there is something to be said  
for their determination to stay on  
until the third round.

The team is: Wright; Liversidge,  
Ingoe, Poole, Gouley, Millington;  
T. Wright, Morris, Pym, Yound, and  
Snooks.

## Football

(Continued from Page 4).

## FIVE NEWCOMERS FOR R.A.F.

### Walsh May Turn Out Second Tait

This week's team for the  
R.A.F. will include five, and  
probably six newcomers.  
Owing to the unhappy happening  
last week against the Radio, Evison  
will not be filling the right-half  
position, and at present it is not  
known who will take his place, but  
in all probability it will be a new-  
comer from the Fleet Air Arm.

In goal, Mead will take the place  
of Macintosh; Starks will partner  
Beacham at back; and Turnock will  
fill the pivot position. Gregory,  
who has been leading the attack,  
will go to inside-left to make room  
for Walsh, and Hubbard will come  
in at inside-left.

Incidentally, Walsh scored three  
of the goals registered in last  
week's game that was abandoned,  
so there is a chance that they have  
discovered a second Tait.

The team will be: Mead; Starks,  
Beacham; A. N. Other, Turnock,  
Allen; Thompson, Hubbard, Walsh,  
Gregory, and Ewart.

## NAVY ENGAGED IN "NEEDLE" GAME

### Two Changes For Match Against Leaders

The Navy juniors, strong con-  
tenders for the leadership of the  
Second Division, for their impor-  
tant encounter against the Lin-  
colns, the present leaders of the  
Division, are making two changes  
in the team that has been so suc-  
cessful recently.

Bright comes in at left-half to  
replace Gilbert who has been pro-  
moted, and McNeill returns to lead  
the attack in place of Glass.

Only two points behind the Lin-  
colns, a very keen and fast encoun-  
ter should take place with the odds  
slightly in favour of the Navy.

The selected team is: McSweeney;  
Solomon, Hornell; White, Bower,  
Bright; Dodds, Males, McNeill.  
O'Donnell, and Adams.

## HILL RE-APPEARS FOR CLUB SENIORS

### Fills Inside-Left Position

### KOWLOON HALF-BACK FOR CLUB JUNIORS

Two interesting changes have  
been made in the Club's senior  
eleven, which will meet South  
China "A" in their return match  
in the First Division at Caroline  
Hill to-morrow.

The forward line has under-  
gone only one change. Drown,  
who twisted his ankle last week,  
being replaced by Hill. Last  
season Hill played in the same  
position, and it will be interesting  
to see if he and Howe can retain  
the same understanding as  
before.

The other change is in the  
half-back line, where Taylin has  
been "dropped" from the right-  
half position, and D. Hynes  
brought in.

As Pote-Hunt is still unable to  
play, Skinner will again be seen  
at centre-half. It is likely that  
Pote-Hunt will not be seen in  
action again this season.

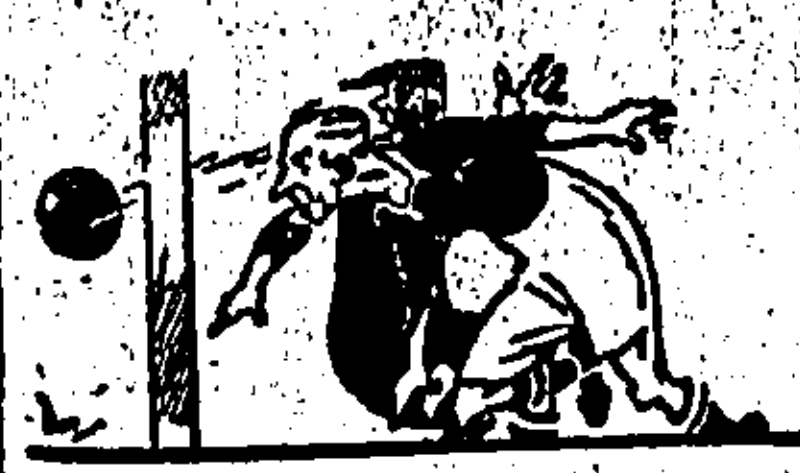
The second team has been  
strengthened by the return of  
Fogwell, who will play in goal.

Hopkins, who formerly played  
for Kowloon, has now signed on  
for the Club, and will be seen at  
right-half when they meet the  
Athletic.

G. Fowler, who made his soccer  
debut on the left-wing, has now  
been moved to the right-wing,  
where he should be seen to  
better advantage.

The team is:  
First XI—Boyer; Gamble and J.  
Strange; Hynes, Skinner and Duncan;  
F. Fowler, Hill, Howe, E. Strange and  
Bickford.

Second XI—Fogwell, Taylin, and  
Barnes; Hopkins, Bower, and McNeill;  
G. Fowler, Jones, Pym, Craskley,  
Oakley, Burnside, and Ewart.



## STAKES TO LEAD GUNNERS

### Distinct Possibilities Foreseen

The Gunners are attempting  
to strengthen their attack this  
week by the inclusion of  
Stakes in the centre-forward  
position, in lieu of Thompson.

At present the forwards seem to  
be the weakest part of this team,  
but if Stakes can only do for the  
second team what Morton did for  
the first the team will then become  
one of the best in the league. The  
first eleven are not playing this  
week, so whether last week's vic-  
tory was a flash in the pan or a re-  
turn to true form remains to be  
seen.

The second team will be: MacKrell;  
Price, Yoxall; Worthington, Hunt,  
Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Stakes, Leach,  
and Taylor.

## EAST LANCs AGAIN EXPERIMENT

### Second Team Players Against Athletic

### WIN WILL NOT SURPRISE

The "Spirit of Change" still  
hovers over the camp of the East  
Lancs and this week will find them  
fielding yet a new eleven.

Owing to a bye, the selectors  
have been able to call upon the ser-  
vices of the second team players  
for the first time, and they have  
taken the advantage. Steele will  
fill the left-back position, while  
Walkden and Eckersley will come  
in at centre and left-half, respec-  
tively, to allow Lawton and  
North to find positions in the for-  
ward line. Smith will again lead  
the attack, with Lawton on his  
right and North on his left. Horner  
will come into the side again at  
outside-right, displacing Swain.

Swain, the back, will again be ap-  
parent from the league side, though  
there is the possibility of his tak-  
ing his place in the Army Trial.

As it is time they again gathered  
a couple of points I should not be  
surprised if this week they turned  
the tables on the Athletic. The  
third team should also bring home  
the spoils fairly easily.

The teams will be:  
1st XI—Oxford, Gorman, Steele,  
Power, Walkden, Eckersley; Horner,  
Lawton, Smith, North, and Tuley.

2nd XI—Williams; Harwood, Cox,  
Rothwell, Carroll, Crooks; Pritchard,  
Crossley, Sandford, Elliott, and  
Mather.

## EASTERN FIELD SAME TEAM

### Cannot Help Themselves With 13 Players

The Eastern, who have won  
only five points to date, are un-  
fortunately not in a position to  
strengthen their side, as they  
have only 13 players at their dis-  
posal, two of whom, Ho Chi-  
yeung and Su Ping-chun, being  
inexperienced reserves.

During the present season,  
they have beaten Kowloon and  
the Club, and drawn with the  
Borderers.

With the return of M. Sahban  
last week, the Eastern will be  
considerably strengthened on the  
left-wing, and, although their  
chances are very remote for their  
encounter with the Artillery to-  
morrow, they should at least be  
able to put up some sort of fight.

The team is: J. F. de Silva, Lai-  
Ting-choi, Fung Yu-wai, Wong; Lee-  
ting, Ng Ying-ki, Kwok Ying-wai, Lee-  
Ping-tong, Fung Yook-cho, Sung Ying-  
hing, I. Haroon, and M. Sahban.

## POPE AT PIVOT FOR KOWLOON

### Bliss Still Injured

One change has been made in  
Kowloon's senior team to meet  
the Police to-morrow. As Bliss  
is still suffering from ankle in-  
juries, Pope, the Second Division  
centre-half, will take his place.

The rest of the team remains the  
same.

The team is: Boyer, Eastman, and  
McKinnon; Pope and Gilchrist;  
Wicks, Elliott, G. White, Jones, and  
Lau.

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unlucky lately not to have won any  
of their encounters they should  
extend the East Lanes in the First  
Division on Sunday on the Club  
ground.

The first eleven are still without  
the services of Darkie Chan (Chan-  
wo) who is about to graduate  
from the Canton Aeronautical Col-  
lege.

This has removed a considerable  
danger from the forward line and  
the Athletic's play in general, for  
Chan was one of the hardest work-  
ing forwards in local soccer.

Then Tai Ah-tai, their brilliant  
pivot, is another player from Can-  
ton, who is unable to leave his  
studies, although Lai Kwok-chiu  
should be an excellent deputy.

The junior team, though heavily  
defeated by the Navy last week,  
are also not making many  
changes in the composition of their  
team, for they are without the ser-  
vices of many reserves, and con-  
sequently cannot fall upon anyone  
in order to make a change.

The teams are:  
First XI—Sui Tin-lin; Lo Ho-cheung  
and Mak Sui-hon; Ho Chiu-yin, Lai  
Kwok-chiu, and Ng Tak-wing; Tang  
Kwong-sam, Yeung Kam-po, Ho Kai-  
tung, Au Ping-ming, and Lee Hing-  
thong.

Second XI—Li Kwok-ping, Fung  
Kwong-wing, and Li Kwok-chiu; Ho  
Kwong-chai, Sui Tin-lin, and Wang  
Yin-lin; Ho Yee-chay, Yeung Kam-  
po, Kin-tung, and Chan Chiu-cho.

Only to the Academy's surprise  
during this week, as their fixtures  
against the University and the Police  
in the Second and Third Divisions have  
been postponed.

## LINCOLNS FACE BIG HURDLE

### Full Team To Be Out Against Navy

This week will probably supply  
the Lincoln's second team with the  
stiffest opposition they are likely  
to encounter, and if they can bring  
away two points from the Navy I  
think everybody will agree that  
they are the best side in the lea-  
gues. The team has all of its  
members available, and on form,  
should win.

The only occasion on which it  
has beaten was in the Junior Shield  
match, and on that day Colclough  
was an absentee and another  
player was crocked.

With English again fit, it is pro-  
bable that he will be included in  
the senior side to the exclusion of  
Baldry; otherwise the team re-  
mains the same.

The teams will probably be:  
1st Eleven—Makin; Ast, Edmon-  
son; Robson, Dudley, Thompson;  
Mathews, Males, Higgins, Ridley,  
and English.

2nd Eleven—Taylor, Dobbs, Col-  
clough, Wilks, Mangian, Potter,  
Toynes, McGuinness, Rush, Harper, and  
Clayton.

## PYATT BACK IN NAVY SIDE

### Gilbert Replaces Cousins At Forward

The Navy seniors, for their re-  
turn fixture against the Police on the  
Navy Ground at Camberley  
on Sunday, are making two  
alterations in the team that suc-  
cessfully held the "China" A team so  
draw in the Senior Shield.

Pyatt, centre, in at right-half in  
place of Gilbert, who will move up  
to the inside-left berth in place of  
Cousins.



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# BRITAIN'S NEW DEAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

**RETURN TO DARKNESS**  
Some commentators foresee a return of the dark days of 1931 if heavy borrowing is undertaken. Lancastrians ask how public works will help textiles.

Except among Socialists there is general satisfaction at the absence of any advocacy of nationalisation of the Bank of England and the joint stock banks, though many papers, including the Morning Post endorse the suggestion to widen the base of the Bank by a new association with commerce and industry.—Reuter.

# THE SAAR EXODUS

(Continued from Page 1.)

**NUMBERS INCREASING**  
Saarbrücken, later. A tour of the Saar-Lorraine frontier has revealed that the number of refugees fleeing to France is increasing steadily daily. They represent all classes, including Jews.

Over 400 men, women and children have already passed through Sarreguemines. The Mobile Guards are exercising strict control, admitting only those producing French visas. These are being given quarters and are being fed by the French authorities, though the cost will eventually be debited to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

# KENNETH WALLER, U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY DECORATED

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London, To-day.

The Cross of the Chevalier of the Order of the Lion of Africa was yesterday bestowed by the King of the Belgians upon Kenneth Waller, the famous British air pilot, and Monsieur Forthomme, his Belgian co-pilot, who made a notable flight last month to the Congo in the De Havilland Comet aeroplane in which Waller and Cathart Jones flew to Australia and back in record time following the epic air race.

Mr. Rubin, owner of the machine, received the Cross of the Chevalier of the National Order of Belgium.—British Wireless Service.

# REDS ENTER SZECHUEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Brig-General Li Kiang, Second-in-Command of the Sixth Division, told press representatives that two regiments of his division are returning here to-day from North Kwangtung that the entire strength will be assembled in Canton to-morrow in preparation to leave for Kweichow. The Kwangtung detachments are hurrying to Kweichow in order to relieve the Nanking divisions who will chase the Communists into Szechuen. Kwangsi troops are also moving up to Kweichow to render garrison duty there.

# PASSING OF SAAR TO GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

flow from the Treaty of Versailles, including the incorporation of the Saar in the demilitarised zone, shall take effect. The date of transfer will be March 1.

A commission composed of representatives of France, Germany and the Saar Governing Commission will deal with all measures in connection with the transfer and

**SPEEDY ACTION URGED**  
The structure of the nation should be assured by retaining to the Federal Government control of all funds through trustees in the United States Treasury.

Forty-four legislatures will be meeting soon and in order that the necessary State action may be taken promptly: It was important, he said, that the Federal Government should proceed speedily.—Reuter.

**FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME**  
President Roosevelt presented to Congress this afternoon his five-point programme, "designed as a protection against the hazards of modern existence."

The programme is contained in a Bill drafted by Senator Wagner and comprises:

1. Compulsory unemployment insurance, payable by employers through a payroll tax. The payroll tax will begin at 1 per cent on January 1, 1936, and will be increased to 3 per cent by January 1, 1938.
2. Compulsory old age insurance, to which employers will contribute.
3. An old age pension for the needy and aged, outside the compulsory insurance, payable by Federal and State Government.
4. A voluntary Federal annuity system for those outside the compulsory plans.
5. Large Federal grants for the assistance of needy and sick mothers and children, with an extension of public health services.

The Bill provides for appropriations of \$100,000,000 in the forthcoming year. Subsequently, \$200,000,000 will be authorised.—Reuter.

will report on February 15. If a final agreement has not then been reached, Baron Aloisi's committee will submit a report to the League Council, which, if necessary, would hold a special session.

In regard to the demilitarisation of the territory, the little that requires to be done is left in the hands of the Governing Commission.—British Wireless Service.

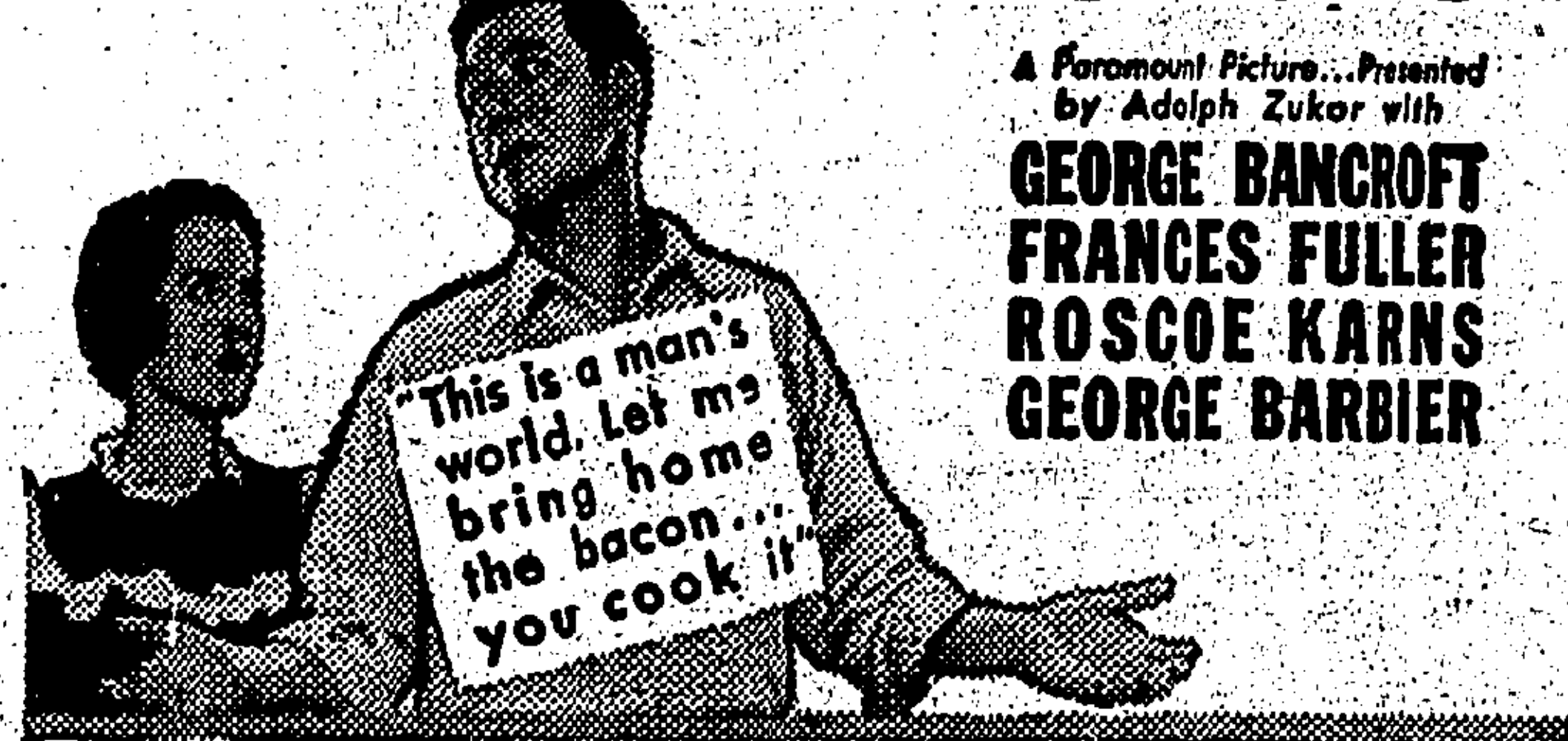
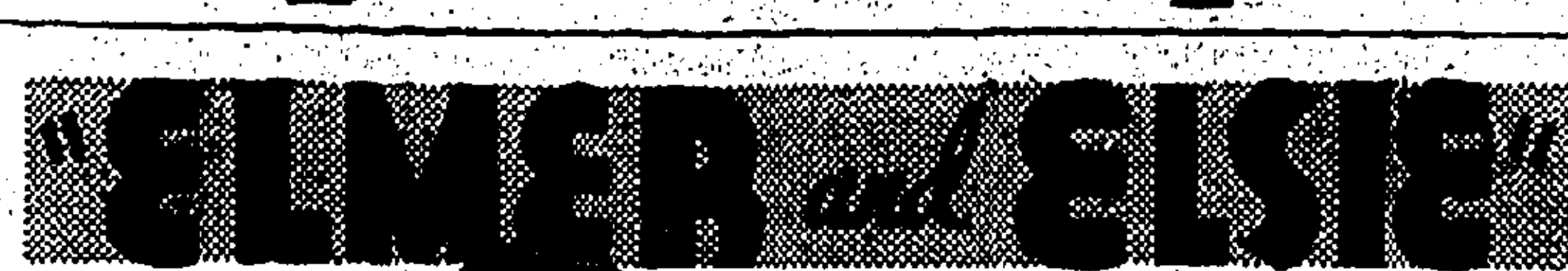
# SHIPPING CONFERENCE

London, to-day.—A statement issued yesterday evening by the International Shipping Conference stated, "The Drafting Committee has to-day prepared a draft scheme, which is subject to further consideration, on certain points, and to-morrow it will be put before the plenary meeting of the preliminary Conference later in the day."—British Wireless Service.

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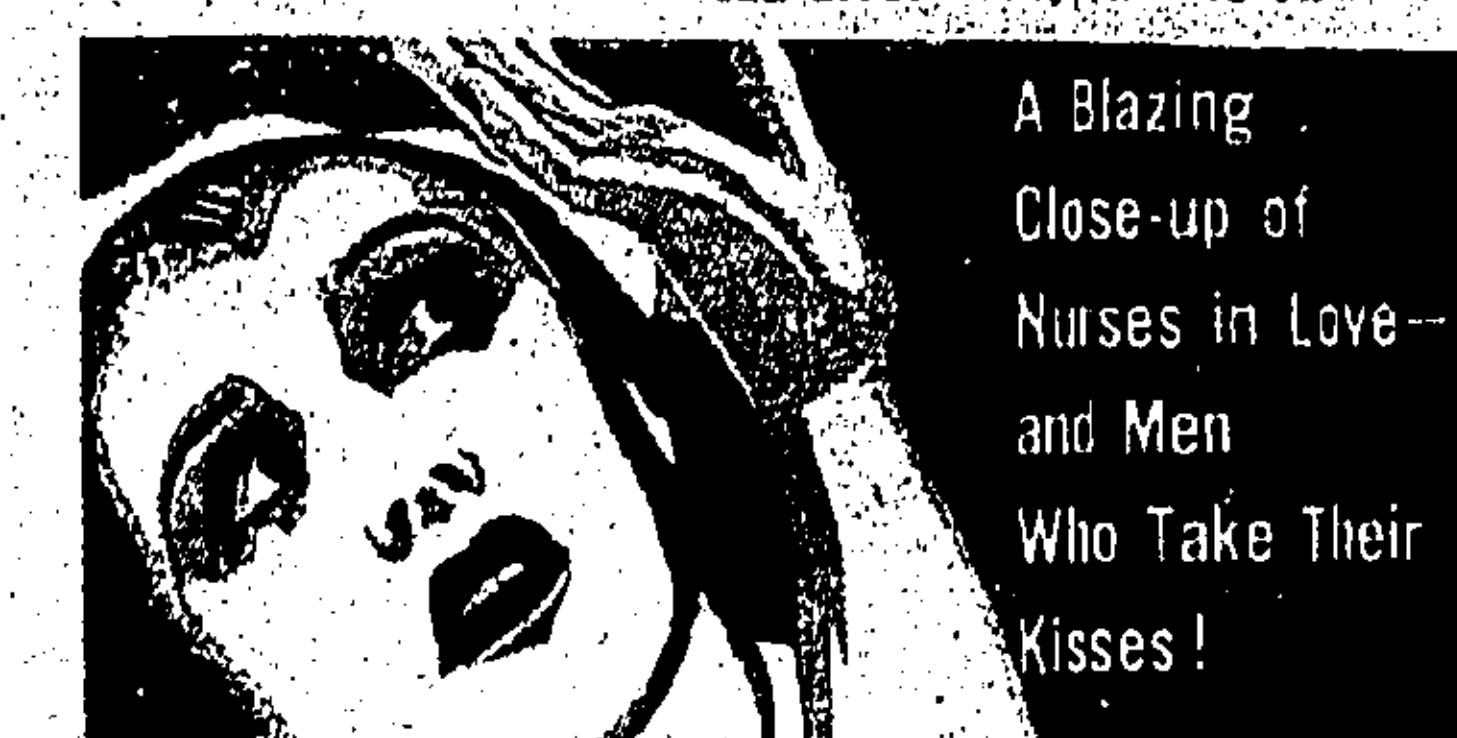


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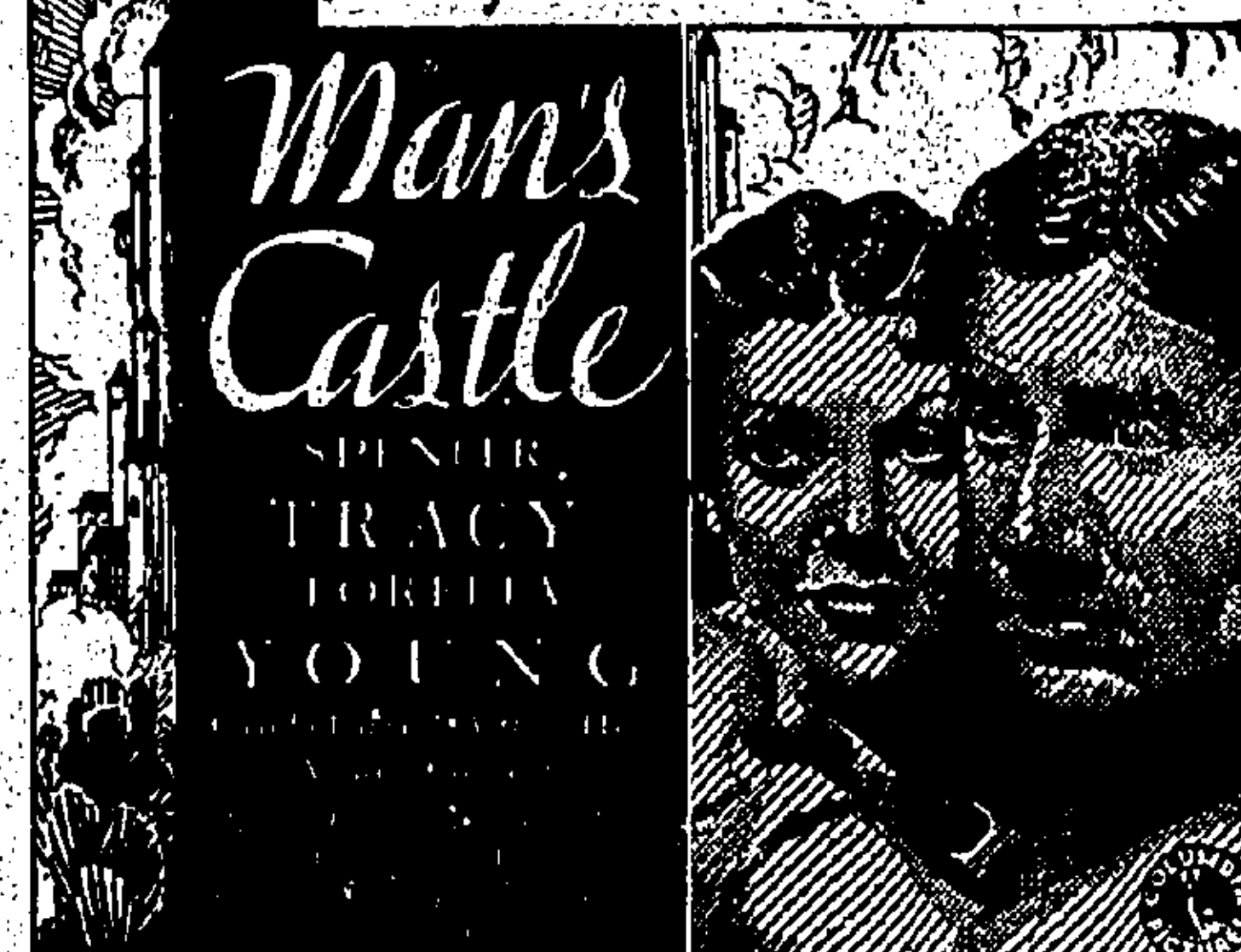
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